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SENUSSI REVOLUTION THOUGHT POTENTIAL MENACE TO EGYPT



Baroness Mand von Thyssen, above, not only lost an eye in the auto crash in Spain in which Prince Alexis Orlov was killed last month, but her jewel case, containing gems valued at \$184,000, was stolen from the wrecked car.

"AIR CIRCUS" AT CANTON TO-MORROW

Thrilling Programme Promised

PLANES ARRIVING FROM KWANGSI

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

A squadron of Kwangsi aeroplanes under the command of Colonel Lam Wai-shing is expected here this afternoon and will land at the Tien Ho Aerodrome. These seven Kwangsi fighters will take part in the air pageant on September 20 in memory of the late General Yang Hsien-jih, father of Chinese aviation.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday in the main hall of the Canton Air Force building. Lieut-General Huang Kwang-jui, commandant of the force, presiding as chairman. After the memorial service, an air show will be staged under the command of Colonel Tan Shou, leader of the first squadron.

There will be mimic air raids, air duels, stunt flying and all sorts of aerial feats for the entertainment of officials and guests. One feature of the event is that the training planes of the Aviation School and the passenger planes of the South-west Aviation Corporation will take guests up for excursion trips.

Every morning fighters and bombers of the Canton Air Force have been practising in readiness for the big event to-morrow afternoon. High military officials will attend the "air circus."

MR. HENDERSON TO REST

Medical Advice Taken

London, to-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the League of Nations Disarmament Conference, who celebrated his 73rd birthday last week, is taking a complete rest on medical advice. His condition is not regarded as serious, but he has gone into a nursing-home for expert treatment, which may require some weeks. British Wireless Service.

ITALY SEEKS FINANCIAL AID GOVERNMENT LOAN FOR DEFENCES BRITISH ADMIRALTY CRITICISED

Rome, To-day.

Contrary to the general expectations yesterday's Italian Ministers' Council adopted no new resolutions of a political or military character concerning the Abyssinian dispute, but turned its attention to the financing of the eventual military operations.

It was decided to issue a 5 per cent. Government loan "for the defence of the Italian colonies," the price of issue being 5 per cent. below par. The owners of the 3½ per cent. conversion loan of 60,000,000 lire issued 18 months ago will be given the opportunity of converting into the new stock.

The Council also decided to raise the income tax as well as the passenger and goods tariffs on the State Railways, whereby it is hoped to cover the deficit of 800,000,000 lire shown by the State Railways.

Geneva: The chairman of the conciliation committee of five handed over the committee's report officially to the Italian and Abyssinian representatives yesterday afternoon, although it can be assumed that they had already received knowledge of the contents unofficially on Tuesday evening.

Should the report be accepted by both parties as the basis of discussion the conciliation negotiations will be continued and the question of when the League Council should be convened will be postponed.

In the event of both or one of the parties refusing to accept the proposals the Council will have a meeting immediately in order to decide further procedure.

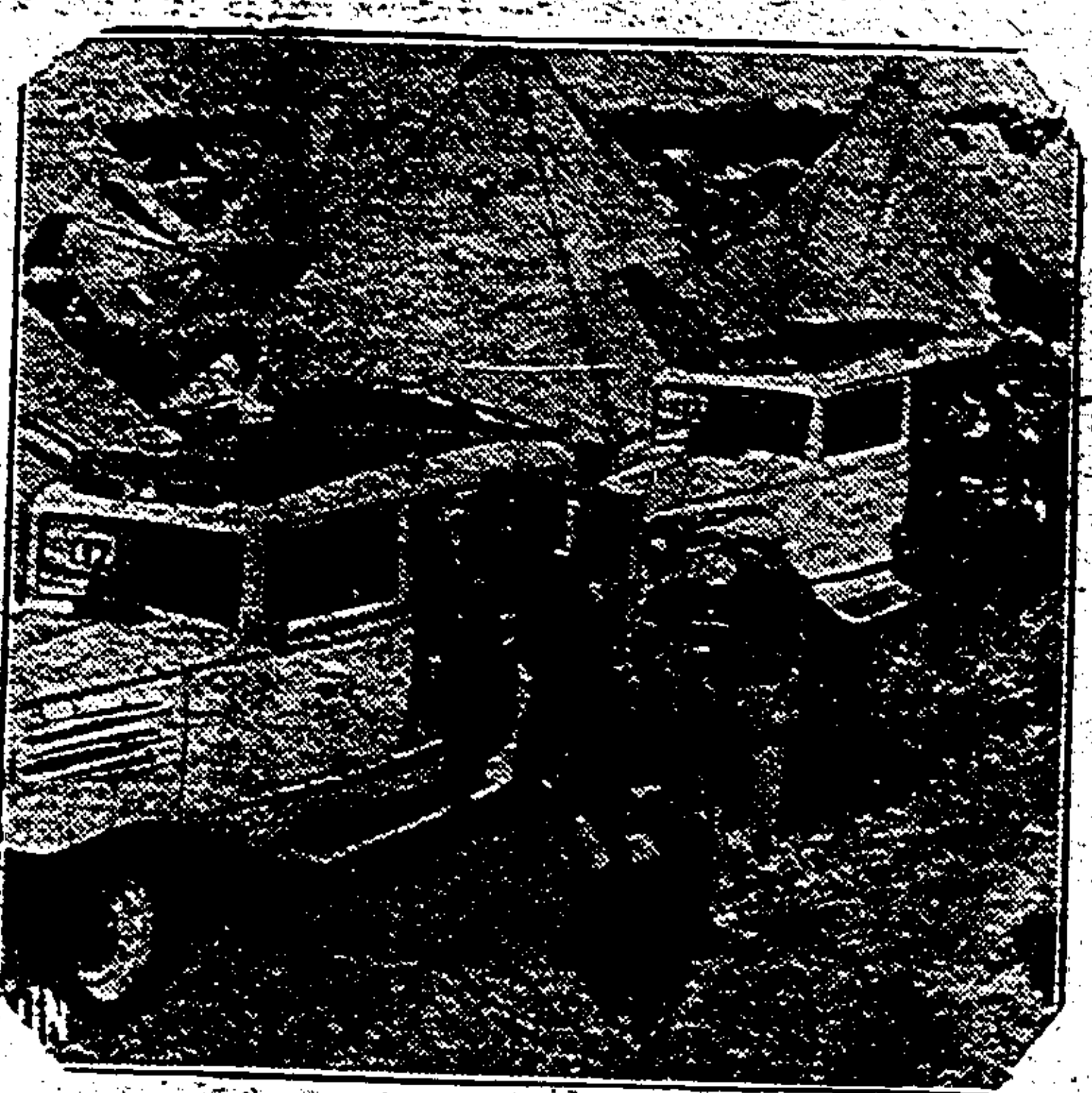
REMOURED PROPOSALS

In well-informed quarters it is asserted that the report contains a proposal that the League Council should nominate some person with extensive powers as the Emperor's chief adviser, as well as two further advisers. In addition an international police force is to be established in Abyssinia.

None of the advisers should be of the nationality of any of the three neighbouring colonial Powers, England, France or Italy, nor should these countries be represented in the international police force. In addition it is still remoured that the port of Zella in British Somaliland will be offered to the Negus as compensation for the concessions demanded from him.

EXTENSIVE TROOP MOVEMENTS

Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian Government is already in possession of the proposals made in the report of the committee of five, which it is at present engaged in subjecting to careful examination. It is understood here that these proposals are practically identical with the last made by Abyssinia itself, and are therefore acceptable.



Reminiscence of World War days, when Paris cabs rushed to the front. New York taxis arrive with a contingent of troops at Pine Camp, New York, where 35,000 men massed last month for manoeuvres.

FRONTIER INCIDENT DECORATIONS FOR TWO BRITISH OFFICERS

Simla, To-day.

Captain H. C. Youngman, Bombay Grenadiers, and Lieutenant G. R. Hawks, Royal Artillery, have been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in the face of the enemy on August 23 during the operations against the Mohmands.

Captain Youngman carried out a difficult operation, clearing a ridge strongly held by the enemy, and displayed great personal gallantry and leadership of a high order.

Lieutenant Hawks's battery was constantly in action throughout the day and did magnificent shooting, completely disregarding the heavy and accurate sniping to which it was continuously exposed, in order to give the infantry the necessary support. — Reuter.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEW HONOUR FOR MR. M. K. LO

Mr. M. K. Lo, the well-known local solicitor, has been invited by the Government to occupy the seat on the Legislative Council made vacant by the retirement of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall on October 3.

It is understood that Mr. Lo has accepted the invitation. Dr. Kotewall is the present representative of the Chinese Community on the Legislative and Executive Councils.

ROOSEVELT HONOURS PROMINENT BANKER

Hyde Park, N.Y., to-day. President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Marriner Eccles, a prominent banker, as chairman of the newly-organised Federal Reserve system. — Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

Yesterday's Home football results will be found on Page 5, together with the Home and Away Tables (to date), while Andy Dux's forecast for Saturday, called from London last night, will be found on Page 7.

THREAT TO BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS BRITAIN ALLEGED TO BE BEHIND REVOLT MOVE! ITALIAN TROOPS FACED WITH ELECTRIFIED BARRIER

Rome, To-day.

A double purpose lies behind the official announcement that the Italian troops in Libya are being reinforced. A spirit of rebellion has smouldered among the Senussi tribesmen since General Graziano subdued them in 1932, and many took refuge in Egypt near the Cyrenaican border.

The Senussi agitation recently revived when the Italians withdrew some troops from Libya and Egypt, and is reported here to have been encouraged by the British authorities in Egypt.

The Italian troops are principally centred on the frontier between the holy cities of Zarabub and Kafir. They face a triple barrier of barbed wire, part electrified, along the whole Egyptian border, originally designed to prevent the smuggling of arms from Egypt to the Senussis.

A second consideration is the potential menace to Egypt of a Senussi revolution, as a powerful force moving from Cyrenaica to the Suez Canal would constitute a threat to British imperial communications. It is felt here that the threat of such a move will have a salutary effect on statesmen considering the use of sanctions against Italy.

ITALIAN DECISIONS POSTPONED

Compromise Proposals Declared Useless

NO FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR NEEDED

Rome, To-day.

The vital decisions which the Cabinet was expected to make yesterday have been postponed until Saturday owing to the report of the Committee of Five not having yet been received.

Opinion here is unanimous in considering it impossible that any solution can come from the Committee.

It is expected that the Cabinet on Saturday will not only reject the proposals but will bolt and bar the door against any compromise proposals from Geneva. No decision is expected to be announced on Saturday on questions of Italy's continuance in the League or the date of the outbreak of hostilities.

It is believed that Italy will not walk out of the League unless her position is rendered intolerable. This would be the case if sanctions were voted, also if "resolution of condemnation" were passed as in the case of the German rearmament. It is not expected that hostilities will be started by a formal declaration of war but will be precipitated by some small incident which will serve as a fuse to blow up the powder-barrel. — Reuter.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS RESIGNS POSITION

London, To-day.

Sir Stafford Cripps has resigned from the national executive of the Labour Party in order to disassociate himself from the attitude of the executive in supporting the Government's foreign policy, and with the desire not to embarrass his colleagues regarding this matter. — Reuter.

LAVAL FOR PARIS

Geneva: M. Laval is leaving for Paris, probably to-day, to attend what is believed here to be likely to be an important council of French Ministers on Saturday. There are strong reasons to believe that Baron Aloisi has exceeded M. Laval's request to make an effort to induce Signor Mussolini to accept the proposals of the committee of five.

STRONG MOVEMENTS AFOOT

Senor de Madariaga, after visiting Baron Aloisi and M. Hwaradate, told Reuter when he returned that he had requested them to expedite their replies as much as possible. It is understood that Baron Aloisi stated that he required at least three days owing to the meeting of the Italian Council of Ministers on Saturday.

MABEL MOLLER AGROUND

In Dangerous Position Off Japanese Coast

Osaka, To-day.

The s.s. Mabel Moller, a vessel of 2,625 tons, went aground at Cape Shikoto, Hokkaido, and sent out an SOS at 11:40 p.m. yesterday.

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INWARD MAHS

FROM EUROPE

Rampura (via Siberia) Sept. 20
Ajax Sept. 27

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 26
Pres. Monroe Sept. 27
Emp. of Canada Sept. 27

FROM JAPAN

General Sherman Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Takoda Maru Sept. 20
Yasukuni Maru Sept. 26
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 26
Pres. Monroe Sept. 27
Asuta Maru Sept. 27
Toyama Maru Sept. 28
Nagato Maru Sept. 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Alipore Sept. 19
Szechuen Sept. 19
General Sherman Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20
Patroclus Sept. 24
Athos II Sept. 24
Tantalus Sept. 26
Yasukuni Maru Sept. 26
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 27
Pres. Monroe Sept. 27
Telesias Sept. 27
Emp. of Canada Sept. 27

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru Sept. 19
Emp. of Asia Sept. 19
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 23

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tokushima Maru Sept. 21
Toshiba Maru Sept. 22
Eumaeus Sept. 24
Yuen-sang Sept. 24
Ajax Sept. 27
Ginyo Maru Sept. 27
Fushimi Maru Sept. 28

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Sept. 19

OUTWARD MAHS

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Siberia) Sept. 19
Cloves: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Rampura (via Marseilles) Sept. 20
Andre Lebon (via Siberia) Sept. 21
Rio de Janeiro Maru (Air Mail Service) Sept. 21
Cloves: Reg. 1 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Athos II (Air-Mail Service) Sept. 24
Patroclus (via Marseilles) Sept. 24
Pres. Cleveland (via San Francisco) Sept. 24
Cloves: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

WOMEN'S PAGE

NEW DRESS COLOURS
THAT DAZZLE

For Practical Purposes

London.

One comes back from the dress
shows in a maze of wonderment.
Colours new in themselves, or
allied in such striking contrasts
that they dazzle the imagination.
New notions of length and line,
drapery and design, each seem to
outdo the other.

But what of all this is just to
enhance on stage and screen, and
what can we use in our everyday
lives?

Quite a lot. In fact, the practi-
cal is very marked, and there is
something for everybody.

Look at this day dress of soft
woolen material. The quilting
shown on collar, cuff, and pocket
will be very popular and will ap-
pear in a number of ways.

CHECKED FLANNEL SMART

Checked flannel makes another
smart model. The top coat is
checked in grey and white, and
has buttoned-back revers; the
jacket is also checked, and the
skirt is plain.

RUGGED EFFECT IN JUMPERS

The latest jumpers are rugged,
like the new tweeds. A dark
brown one has a Harris tweed
look, and is laced at the neck with
white leather. Yellow and brown
are allied in another, and a coral
pink one is knitted in raised
squares.

FOR JAPAN

Chitral Sept. 19
Emp. of Asia Sept. 19
Kamo Maru Sept. 20
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 24

FOR STRAITS

Hosang Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 21
Patroclus Sept. 24

FOR U.S.A.

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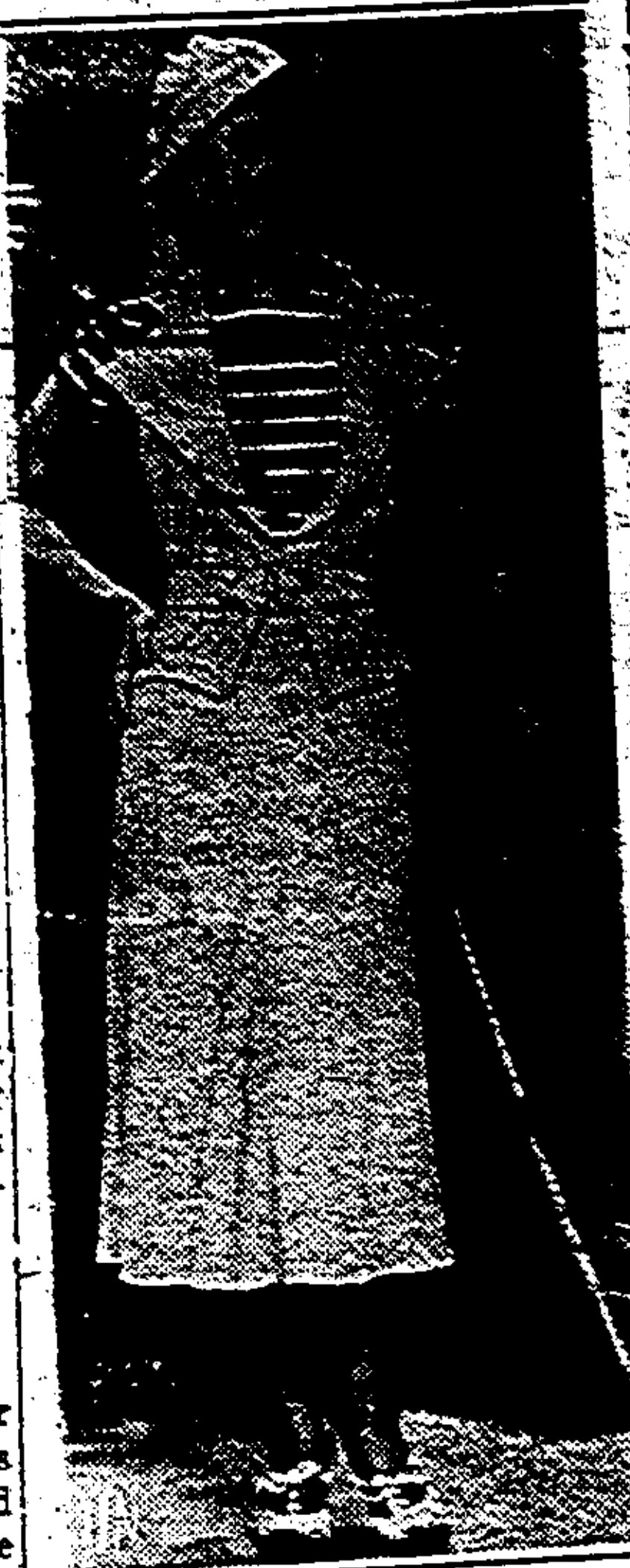
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Pres. Jefferson Sept. 21

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Heavy white silk jersey makes
the skirt and the sleeveless,
backless peplum jacket, while
brown and gray blazer-striped
jersey gives colour to the short
sleeved sweater. Olivia De
Havilland, the Warner Bros.
screen star, is the charming
sportswoman.

FIGURE REVEALING
LINESPractical Dance
Dresses

Returning with a rush from
the by-ways of Fashion into
which talk about accessories is
certain to lead us let us follow
the fascinating path of the sil-
houetted a little further.

We left it wandering around
rather undecidedly in the day-
time. In the evening it is not
much more assured. But is
evident that, even on nights, there
will not be quite such a prepon-
derance of full flowing dresses as
has recently been seen.

Designers who cannot complete-
ly forego the picturesqueness of
full and bouffant skirts compro-
mise by making a lower starting
point. The effect created rather
suggests that an attempt was
made to keep within Fashion's
prescribed lines for the season as
far as possible, but that at the
hippoke the designer's repressed
fancies got the better of Dame
Fashion.

Some attractive ankle-length
dresses, slightly flared, should
have a great success on the dance
floor, for they are eminently practi-
cal.

Trousers appear from under
the skirt of trained evening
gowns in one important Paris col-
lection. From the train at the
back, the hem of the gown slopes
up in front so as to reveal the
trousers, always of a contrast-
ing colour.

NET VEH

Fine black net veils, chin length
in front and falling in long flowing
lines at the back, give piquancy
to small flower toques.

Skirt Of Many
TopsBegonia-Pink Top In
Taffeta

LACE TOP WITH LONG SLEEVES

The 1890-drapery, with skirts
dragged up at the back and worn
with different tops, is an intriguing
and useful fashion by which we
can ring the changes for both day
and evening occasions. A variety
of "tops," high and low, is most
useful for the holiday suit-case.
One well-known woman who travels
a great deal takes two skirts, both
beautifully fitted in thick satin,
and just touching the ground.
One is in white and the other in
black. For these she has six dif-
ferent tops. Four are for even-
ing, and two for semi-evening
wear. One all-black top has tiny
puffed sleeves and a decolletage
that would do for either day or
dinner wear. The one in white
crepes has the new small turn-over
collar at the base of the neck and
an elbow sleeve.

A bright begonia-pink top in
taffeta is charming, with a frilled
fichu, tiny fussy sleeves, a short
basque just clearing the hips, and
a fairly low decolletage.

A creamy stiffened lace top
shows long sleeves and a cut-out
berthe, edged with scarlet and
white daisies. A plainly cut blue
taffeta blouse does up at the back
with small silver buttons. This
model comes to the hip-line with
a wide belt of silver. It had plain
sleeves and a neck-line that
reaches nearly to the throat, but
is draped with a curious silvery
blue lame.

The remaining top is in a white
and silvery crepe-cloque, cut rather
longer, in tunic form.

VALUE OF EPSOM
SALT BATHSWonderful Together
With Exercise

Epsom salt baths certainly aid
and abet slimming, but you will
never, never bring your weight
down to normal if you rely solely
on them. You must also take
plenty of exercise and pick and
choose your foods carefully. Al-
low one pound of Epsom salt crys-
tals (second-grade quality) to an
ordinary sized bath. Do not take
more than two, or at the outside
three of these baths per week, and
to derive the full benefit, bath at
bedtime and sleep in blankets.

GARDENIAS FOR THE HAIR

For hair, diminutive gardenias
are better than larger, more pre-
tentious varieties. If you use ar-
tificial ones, don't try to econo-
mize. Cheap gardenias that fray
at the edges and lose shape quick-
ly are more expensive in the long
run.

BEAD JABOTS

Jabots are not always of or-
gandie or lace. The silver and
gold head variety is modernistic
and combines the role of dress
jewellery with that of a jabot.

LETTER FROM A
MAN OF 90

About His Rheumatism

He asks us to excuse his writing.
We do more than that—we con-
gratulate him on being able to write
at all at his age, especially as he
has been suffering from rheuma-
tism. This is what he says in his
letter:

"Three years ago I was in bed
for six weeks with inflammatory
rheumatism. Since that time I have
been taking 'Kruschen' Salt, and
have not had another attack. But
my hands are still somewhat stiff.
I take Kruschen every morning be-
fore breakfast, and shall continue
to do so, because I am sure it has
kept me in good shape for three
years. Excuse this writing, as I
am ninety years old, and use both
hands to write."—J.R.G.

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which are the cause of all rheu-
matic troubles. It will also flush
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of the system, then if you keep up
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acid will never form again.

MARIE DRESSLER'S
ADVICEBeauty Every Woman's
Birthright

Every woman has the right to
feel beautiful, no matter how
scrambled her features, or how
indifferent her figure. She needs
this inward assurance to give
her serenity, poise and power. It
is her birthright. To all women
between the ages of eight and 80
who want to grow in beauty, here
is my advice: Forget what your
looking glass tells you, but say to
yourself a dozen times a day: "I
am beloved." No woman who
actually believes that she is pre-
cious in the eyes of another can
walk ungracefully, or live with-
out charm—Marie Dressler in
"My Own Story."

SUMMERY DAISIES

Attractive If Knotted
Behind The Hair

Daisies, plucked from a hillside
or carefully selected from a
flower counter, are summery look-
ing. You can fasten a tight knot
of these sweet blooms behind one
ear or arrange a line of them
across the back either above curls
or a rolled bun. Carnations are
good, too, but you ought to use
them sparingly. Two, spaced
rather far apart above an ear or
at the back, generally suffice.

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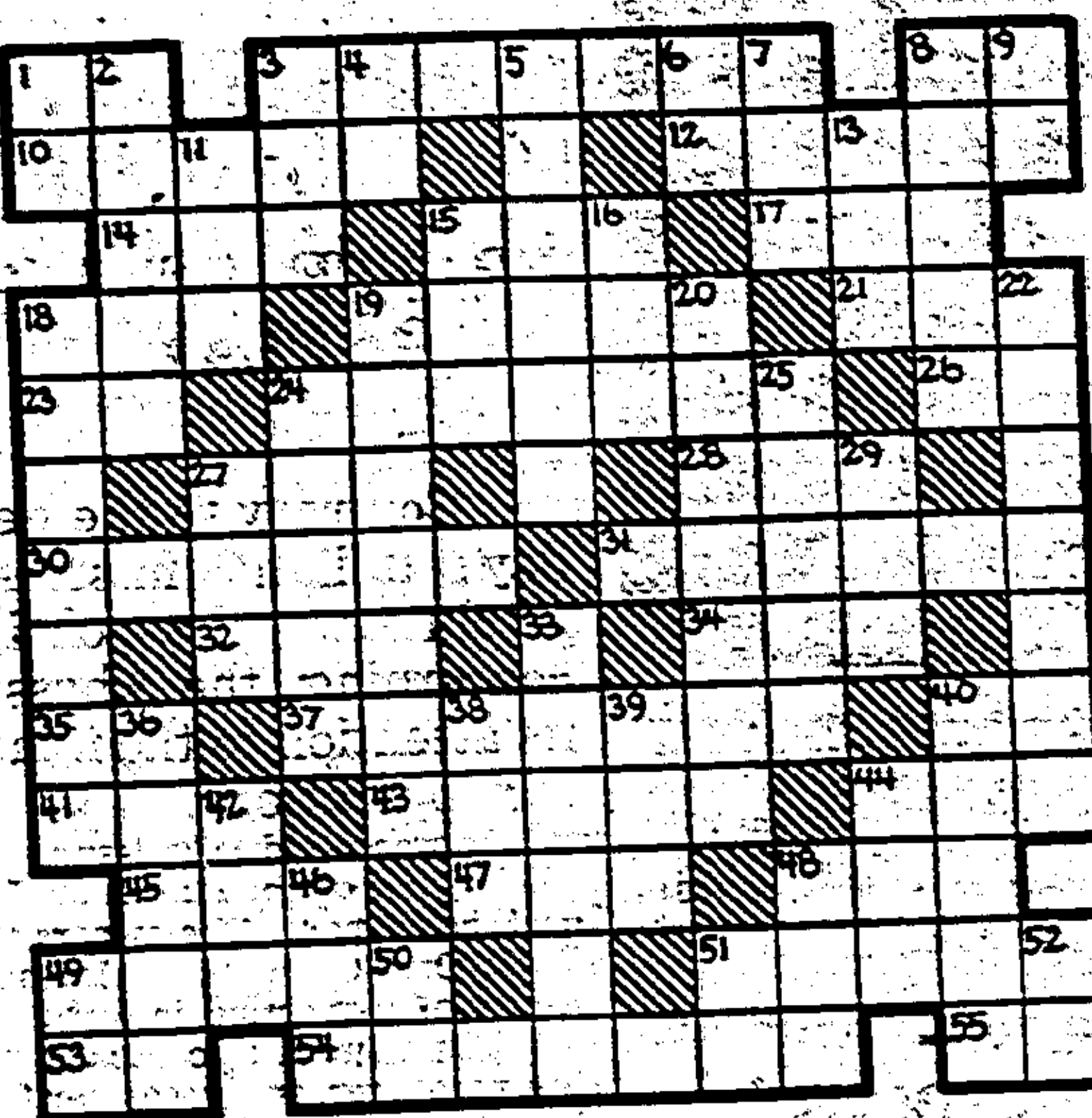
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
But our Readers are warned to look out for occasional
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HORIZONTAL

1-Upon
3-Considered
8-Prefix Twice
10-Rescued
12-City in Italy
14-A rodent
15-Youth
17-Organ of hearing
18-A town
19-Social
21-Writing implement
22-Because
24-Signifies
25-Very
27-Small bed
28-Consumed
30-Brothers before the
fire
31-Goes rapidly
32-Gift god of the
Babylonians
34-By
35-Egyptian god
37-Decided
40-Pronoun
41-Mineral spring

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Satisfied
44-Vehicle
45-Tear
47-A vegetable
48-Chart
49-Troubles in a
vehicle
51-Portable lights
52-The (Sp.)
54-Batted around
55-Pronoun

VERTICAL

1-Song (Lat.)
2-The nostrils
3-Foil of moisture
4-Suffix used to form
past tense
5-Concedes
6-Type measure
7-Expire
8-Strips
9-Into
11-Moving-wagon
13-Lick up

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-Permit
16-South river
18-Ropes for tying
animals
19-Clatters
20-Covered by infolding
22-More bolsterous
24-Man's name
25-Horse
27-Public conveyance
28-Everb (cont.)
32-Assist
34-A month
35-Stalks gently
39-Grassy meadow
40-Cheerful
42-Help
44-Rotating mechanical
device
46-Wooden pin
48-Innards
49-Gruff Back
50-Musical note
51-The (Fr.)
52-Point of compass
(abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

ERMEINE IDEAL FOR
WRAPSTaffeta Capes For
Hot Nights

Wraps must naturally be of
similar and somewhat costly charac-
ter. Ermine is the ideal fur,
especially if the scheme is white,
silver or all-black. Taffeta capes
in 18th century colours are cool for
hot nights. There is a new blush-
rose-pink that is very attractive,
especially with tiny wreaths of
roses worn in the hair. Rings and
wreaths of camellias and roses
among curls are tied with ribbons
and jewels.

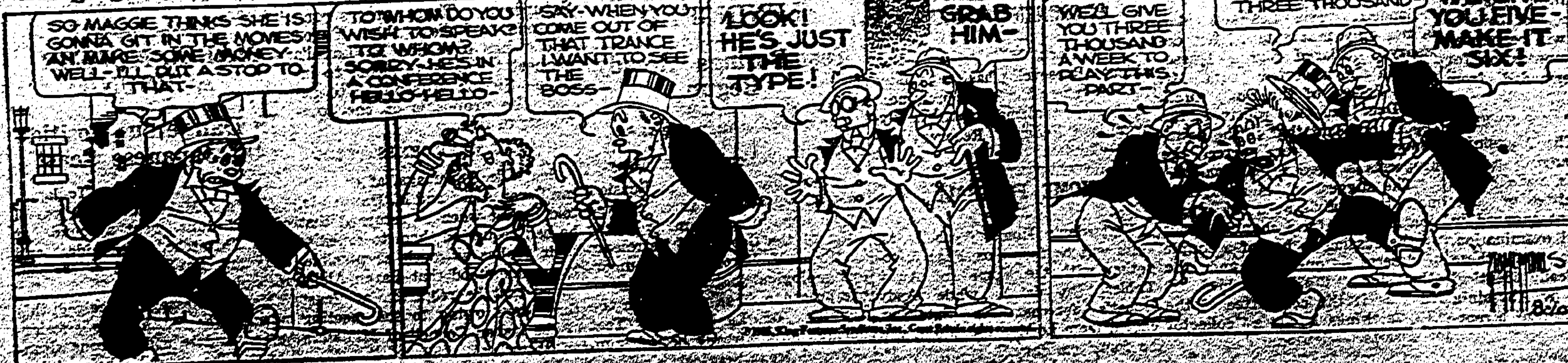
Women welcome the continuance
of long lines, with added Eastern
draperies held by jewels. The in-

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

CAPS CAT TREE
AREA ALA EARL
RING PATTERNS
PAS BERTH ESE
IRE EON
SPOILS R EBRG
POND F GROW
APSE F CAREEN
SIR DOE
EEN RAVED COIT
PROFANE SHAN
OISE CENTHER
SEED CRA ESSE

dian Sari is worn with dresses of
soft fabrics. Grecian gowns and
sandals are still worn, but more
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BRIDGE NOTES**Ace Of Spades An Advantage**

By Ely Culbertson

This week I plan to discuss interesting hands which developed when P. Hal Sims and I played our now famous Battle of Handicaps. The conditions of the match, as my readers will no doubt remember, were that I should receive the Ace of spades on every deal, but that I should bet Mr. Sims two to one, he being allowed to double, his score every time he won a rubber.

Three matches were played, all of them taking place at Crookford's Club, in New York. The first one my partner, Albert H. Morehead, and I won from Mr. Sims and B. Jay Becker by 7,800 points.

We agreed to play a second match about a week later, and found to our amazement that people all over the country were talking about it. The newspapers were full of it; people everywhere were interested in knowing which was better, the Ace of spades or the right to double, a winning score. Special telegraph wires were put into the playing room so that the news could go out hot and fresh to the millions who were waiting to hear the results.

In this setting, with newspaper reporters milling about the room and copy boys hurrying here and there with the latest bulletins, we played the second match and lost back 550 points of our lead.

The Ace of spades is a tremendous advantage, and I found that when I held that Ace every time, I was usually blessed with enough good cards in addition to make my hand better than average. There are times, however, when despite the tremendous number of honour-tricks held, no game is possible, and this was the condition which harassed us throughout the second session. Who, for example, would think that with the seven honour-tricks, an excellent distribution, of the following deal, no game in any denomination is possible?

East, dealer
Both sides vulnerable
North:—
B. Jay Becker
S—10 9 8 7 2
H—10 9 8 7 3
D—J 2
C—9

West:—
Mr. Culbertson
S—A 3
H—6 5 2
D—10 9
C—K Q 10 7 6 4

East:—
Mr. Morehead
S—K Q J 4
H—K Q J
D—Q 7
C—A J 5 2

South:—
Mr. Sims
S—6 5
H—A 4
D—A K 8 6 5 4 3
C—8 3

The bidding:
East. South West North
1 S 2 D 3 C Pass
5 C Pass Pass Pass

It would be hard to criticise the final contract of five clubs, for I had no choice but to put in a free bid, and Mr. Morehead, with the East hand, could not afford to play the hand at less than a game contract and give up a good chance for the rubber. We were defeated one trick because Mr. Becker led a diamond from the North hand and Mr. Sims cashed his two top diamonds and the Ace of hearts.

A notrump game is, of course, out of the question, South being able to win eight tricks immediately from the opening lead. At first glance it seemed to the players, in the usual post-mortem, that four spades could be made, and this would be true if neither adversary held more than four trumps. Mr. Becker's holding of five spades spoiled this possibility, however, and the hand was simply put down as one of those things.

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Leslie Howard and Marie Overton, take the roles of Mr. Percy and Lady Blakeney in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" a United Artists release, which will be screened shortly at the King's Theatre.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

DAVENTRY RELAY FROM WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—
The Three Musketeers

Selection—
Monsieur Beaucaire (Rousse)

Vocal Gems—
Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn"

Selection—
Tell Her the Truth

7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.

7.45-8 p.m.—Many Happy Returns of the Day, Sweet and Lovely.

8 p.m.—Edna around in the Rain.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—Rock me in a Cradle of Kalua.

8.45-9 p.m.—Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.

9 p.m.—Lonesome without You Baby.

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

9.30-10 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10.50 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

In Spring Overture (Goldmark).

Spanish Serenade (Bizet).

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowsky).

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd).

The Forge in the Forest (arr. Lloyd).

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Layton and Johnston.

1. What a little Moonlight can do.

2. Looking for a little bit of blue.

3. Waitin' at the Gate for Katy.

4. The Old Covered Bridge.

5. Night on the Water.

9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Big Bear Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.50 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

"Evensong," relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.

10.50 p.m.—Close Down.

Amusements**Cinema Notes**

"HAT COAT AND GLOVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Although the title of this film is a little mystifying at first, when you realise just how much importance can be placed on these everyday pieces of apparel, you will appreciate how well the author has chosen the title.

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"CHARLIE CHAN IN EGYPT" KING'S THEATRE

Warner Oland, journeying this time to Egypt for his latest study of the "death cases" that are supposed to be highly common in that country, has been alleged to have been killed in a mysterious manner, which is a subject for a picture of the kind in which Oland has specialised. At the end of his search

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Sporting Page



NOEL HAMMOND'S FIRST TEST AGAINST LAWRENCE TO-NIGHT THRILLING DUEL IN 220 YARDS PREDICTED



B. W. Bradbury, one of this year's Interporters, was beaten by R. Duncan in the Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship on the Recreio green yesterday afternoon.

NINE WORLD RECORDS FOR CAPT. EYSTON

British Speed Ace's New Triumph

FIGURES OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED

Salt Lake City, To-day. Captain G. E. T. Eyston, who is credited with having established more motor car records than any other racing driver and who has been associated with the famous M. G. Magna fleet of racing cars, yesterday broke nine new world records on the now famous Bonneville salt flats, which were recently the scene of Sir Malcolm Campbell's triumph of 301.337 m.p.h. over the measured mile. Eyston established the following official world record figures: 2,000 Kilometres—144.159 m.p.h. 2,000 Miles—142.705 m.p.h. 3,000 Kilometres—144.085 m.p.h. 3,000 Miles—140.750 m.p.h. 4,000 Kilometres—142.156 m.p.h. 5,000 Kilometres—140.434 m.p.h. In 12 hours, travelling at an average speed of 143.977 m.p.h. he covered 1,727.7202 miles, and in 24 hours, at 140.522 m.p.h. covered 3,372.5252—Reuter.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Two Divisions And Return Games

NO NAVAL ENTRIES

The proposal by Lieut. J. R. C. Hamilton, R. E., and seconded by Mr. A. E. P. Guest, that the Mamak Hockey Tournament be divided into "A" and "B" Sections, at yesterday's meeting of the Mamak Council, received the unanimous approval of all present.

Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Chairman, presided, and was supported by Mr. L. Tyler, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, Hon. Treasurer. There was a large gathering of representative Club officials.

It was announced that the following Clubs had entered for the Tournament:—

Central British Association: 12th Battery (Royal Artillery); Royal Corps of Signals; Royal Engineers; Departmentals; Hong Kong University; St. Andrew's Club; Radio Sports Club; Police Europeans; Police Indians; Nomads; Argonauts; United; Kowloon Indians Tennis Club and the Indian Mule Corps.

No Naval Entries

It was stated that there was a possibility of the Navy not entering any teams this year as the movements of the fleet were more uncertain than last year.

Lieut. Hamilton said that many would agree with him that there were too many teams in the Tournament last year and that the standard of hockey had suffered. Mr. Guest then suggested two divisions with each team playing each other twice.

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DUNCAN WINS OPEN SINGLES TITLE

BRADBURY DEFEATED AFTER HOLDING LEAD

WEATHER INTERFERES WITH GAMES

(By "Skip")

THE weather conditions prevalent yesterday did not make for good bowling so that when B. W. Bradbury and R. Duncan met in the Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, on the Recreio green, the general opinion at the outset was that not a very high standard would be reached.

After a rather shaky start R. Duncan suddenly swung into line and, with the help of a "four" on the 18th head, overhauled his opponent and ended the game on the 22nd head four shots up, at 21-17.

At the commencement the strong wind which was blowing diagonally across the green interfered with the progress of the bowls to an almost incredible extent, so that neither player could really be condemned for the many bowls that fell yards from their mark.

SOUTH CHINA OVERWHELM R. A. LYEEMUN

LEE WAI TONG'S TWO "HAT-TRICKS"

GUNNER HALVES HAVE GRUELLING TIME

In a friendly soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday, a South China team composed of "A" and "B" players had no difficulty in defeating the Royal Artillery Lyeemun, by 8 goals to 1.

Lee Wai-tong scored six of the eight goals for his side, and amused the huge crowd with the comparative ease with which he wriggled his way through the opposing defence.

The best football was seen about 15 minutes before the interval, when the Chinese were leading by 3 goals to 1. The Artillery defence played very well, each player marking his man and clearing splendidly. It was thought that they had now got the measure of the opposing forwards and that the rest of the game would be interesting.

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NORWEGIAN ATHLETE FOR LOUGHBOROUGH

Charles Hoff, of Norway, has accepted the invitation of the A.A.A. to attend their course in athletics at Loughborough. Hoff is an ex-world's record holder of the pole vault, winner of the Scandinavian international at high jump, long jump, and hurdles, and was an Olympic finalist in the 300 metres in 1924.

"Bitsy" Grant To Retain Amateur Tennis Standing

Newport, Rhode Island, August 13.—Bryan M. Grant Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., one of the most promising members of the nation's younger tennis crop, has decided to reject a professional offer made by promoter Bill O'Brien.

"I have made up my mind to continue in amateur tennis for another year at least," Grant said as he checked in for the Newport Casino tournament.

Duncan settled down to the unusual conditions much quicker than did his Craigengower opponent, although he, like Bradbury, often made a rather dubious choice of hands, especially at the beginning. Playing towards the Clubhouse, Duncan should have played the backhand at all times, if it were at all possible to get in, instead of which he often chose the alternative.

It was this hand that he played when he lay the winning shot on the last head. It soon became obvious that when playing in the same direction the forehead was

CURIOUS FACT

It is a curious fact that neither the Shanghai Singles lawn bowls champion, C. dos Remedios, nor the newly crowned Hong Kong title, R. Duncan, are included in this year's Interport.

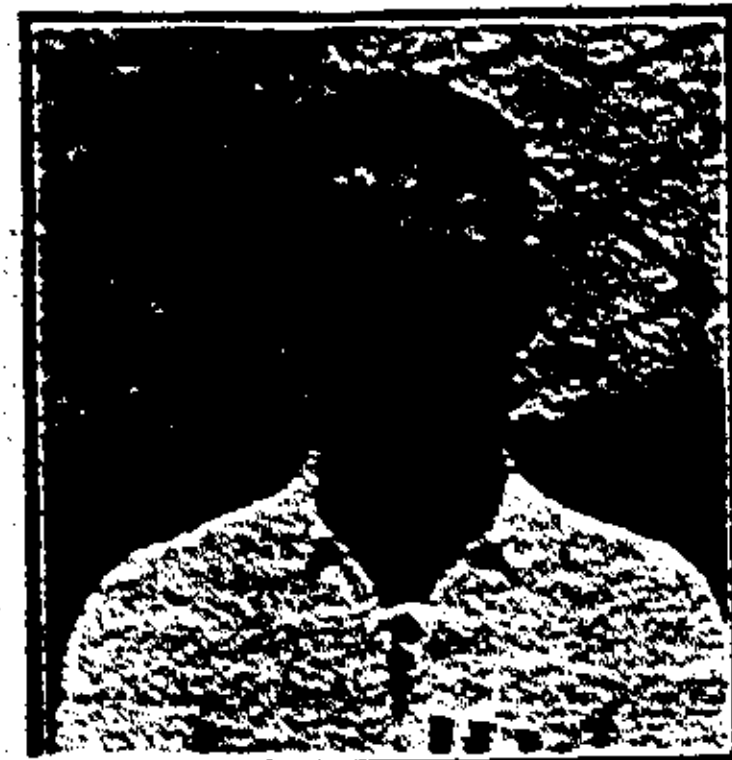
the only hand for Bradbury, for he never managed the green, or weight properly when he played on the other hand.

Duncan's Method

This peculiar contrast had nothing to do with the green, the reason being that the swerve Duncan uses when he throws his bowl causes the wood to straighten out to the end.

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Head	B. W. Bradbury	R. Duncan
1	3	3
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	1	4
5	0	5
6	0	5
7	0	6
8	0	6
9	1	7
10	0	7
11	2	9
12	1	10
13	0	10
14	0	10
15	3	12
16	1	14
17	2	16
18	0	16
19	0	16
20	0	16
21	1	17
22	0	17



Gough, above, the Police skipper and pivot, who gave a very poor display against St. Joseph's yesterday when they lost by the odd goal in five.

PERRY PREDICTS HIS DEFEAT IN U. S. TITLE FIGHT

Refuses Comment On U.S. Team

DRAWN COMPARISON BETWEEN BUDGE AND VINES

New York, August 14. Frederick J. Perry of England, the world's outstanding tennis player, was in New York to-day headed for Forest Hills and the national championships. He has won at Forest Hills for the last two years. He will take permanent possession of the American trophy if he conquers again in the play which gets under way August 29.

MASKELL PROFESSIONAL CHAMPION AGAIN

Wins Doubles Title With T. C. Jeffery

London, August 19. D. Maskell (All-England Club) won the singles for the eighth time and Maskell and T. C. Jeffery (Melbury Club) the doubles for the fifth time in the Professional Lawn Tennis Championships of Great Britain at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne. Maskell, who beat F. H. Poulson in the final with the loss of the second set, kept an excellent length in his driving and was very certain in his smashing. Poulson worked very hard, and had the distinction of being the only player to take a set from Maskell in the competition.

Perry was the last to concede victory to himself as he stepped from a liner yesterday.

Not For Trouble

"I shall not look for trouble until I get to Forest Hills," he said, "and I won't look for it then, but I'll probably get it. It's coming to me sooner or later, you know. I expect your Davis Cup players will be hatching up something."

"It is not for me to say whether the Americans used their best players," he said of the Davis Cup matches. "I know Allison fought until he dropped."

A Good Comparison

He did draw a comparison between Donald Budge, the California redhead who was the sensation of the American team abroad, and Ellsworth Vines, former champion who is now a professional. "I don't know if he will ever be as good as Vines. I have beaten Budge, but I never was able to beat Vines. Budge is not as fast as Vines and he doesn't hit the ball as hard."

SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Six-a-Side football tournament which is being held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board at the new Sookunpoo Military playing field will commence at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday instead of 3.30 p.m. as previously stated.

KWOK CHUN HANG TO DEFEND TITLE

COLONY SHOULD LEAD BY 10 POINTS

POINTER TO WATER-POLO RESULT

THE long awaited Interport swimming contest between the Colony and Shanghai has at last arrived, and to-night should witness a duel between two of the fastest swimmers in China, Noel Hammond, of Shanghai, and Wilfred Lawrence, of Hong Kong, who meet at the V.R.C. pool for the first time this year in the 220 Yards Free Style Interport championship.

Another event which is likely to attract the attention of all swimming enthusiasts is the 100 Yards Breast Stroke Interport Championship in which Kwok Chun-hang, the Melbourne Centenary, Colony and Interport champion, will defend his title against Eddie Welz, and Wolfgang Wagner, or Kan Yee-kit, of Shanghai.

The third event on to-night's card of Interport interest is the water-polo game between our visitors and the Rest of the Colony, which should provide an exciting climax to the programme.

Several V.R.C. intra-Club events have been well distributed between the Interport events and should give the first fight of swimmers a sufficiently long enough rest between events.

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The points standing after to-night's programme should read:

Hong Kong 14

Shanghai 4

Full Programme

The following is the full programme for to-night, to-morrow and Saturday, the galas commencing at 9.15 p.m. sharp on each night:—

TO-DAY

100 Yards Free Style (Boys over 12)

220 Yards Free Style (Interport)

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Ladies)

100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C.

50 Yards Free Style Handicap ("C" Class, members aggregate)

Interval

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Interport)

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys under 12)

75 Yards Medley Relay Race Handicap (Members)

Water Polo: Shanghai v Rest of Hong Kong

Interval

50 Yards Backstroke Handicap (Boys under 12)

100 Yards Free Style (Interport)

440 Yards Junior Championship, free style (V.R.C.)

100 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap (Members)

880 Yards Free Style (Interport)

Interval

75 Yards Free Style Handicap (Ladies)

Diving (Interport)

50 Yards Free Style Handicap ("B" Class, members aggregate)

Medley Relay Race (Interport)

Water Polo: Hong Kong v Rest of Hong Kong

Interval

50 Yards Hurdle Race (Members)

50 Yards Free Style (Interport)

Exhibition Diving (Shanghai and Hong Kong)

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Members)

Interval

440 Yards Free Style (Interport)

Interval

220 Yards Free Style Junior Championship of the V.R.C.

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Ladies)

100 Yards Backstroke (Interport)

75 Yards Medley Relay Race (Boys under 12)

100 Yards Backstroke (Members)

Water Polo: Shanghai v Hong Kong

Interval

220 Yards Free Style Championship

Interval

100-meter backstroke in the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin.

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Noel Hammond, Shanghai's Interport swimming captain, above, will be given his first test to-night when he meets Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony champion, in the first Interport event, the 220 Yards Free Style.

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY SWIMMING

FINALS AT Y.M.C.A. ON SUNDAY

OPEN RELAY RACE TO BE FEATURED

The heats for the annual aquatic sports of the Hong Kong University were held in the Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday afternoon when some thrilling finishes were witnessed.

The finals will be held on Sunday starting at 2 p.m. and after the gala the prizes will be presented by Mrs. M. K. Lo.

Ricci Hall are the favourites for the Inter-Hostel Relay Race as they have a very well balanced team.

Open Relay Race

Another interesting event will be the open Relay race in which the European Y.M.C.A., the Chinese Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club and The Hong Kong University Graduates' Union will be competing.

The following were the results:—

380 Yards Free Style, Championship:—

First Heat:—

1. Lau Po-hay; 2. Cheung Wing-nok.

Time: 13 mins. 21.3-5 secs.

Second Heat:—

Yeung Yuk-wah; 2. H. L. Pan.

Time: 15 mins. 15.2-5 secs.

50 Yards Free Style Championship:—

First Heat:—

1. L. Oliveira; 2. S. B. Izatt.

Time: 23.1-10 secs.

Second Heat:—

1. Lau Po-hay; 2. H. L. Orazio.

Time: 27.3-5 secs.

Third Heat:—

1. Cheung Wing-nok; 2. P. G. Tang.

Time: 28.1-5 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship:—

First Heat:—

1. Yeung Yuk-wah; 2. H. L. Pan.

Time: 1 min. 31.1-10 secs.

Second Heat:—

1. In Po-may; 2. Ho Hung-chai.

Time: 1 min. 27.3-5 secs.

100 Yards Breast-Stroke Handicap:—

First Heat:—

1. Wilson Heng; 2. J. A. Silva.

Second Heat:—

1. Tan Ek-cheung; 2. Tsang Kwong-kai.

220 Yards Free-Style Championship:—

First Heat:—

1. Yeung Yuk-wah; 2. E. H. Koh.

Time: 3 min. 14.3-5 secs.

Second Heat:—

1. H. L. Orazio; 2. Cheung Wing-nok.

Time: 3 min. 51.5-5 secs.

A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Boddington and Guy (skip).

P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, H. Nish and A. M. Holland (skip).

J. G. Meyer, J. L. Tetley, V. Petherick and J. C. Brown (skip).

Junior Team:—

J. E. Benson, G. Ross, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).

S. A. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. C. Charlton and G. E. P. Thompson (skip).

G. Allen, D. W. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. H. Sheriff (skip).

Eleanor Holm To Defend Swimming Title At Berlin

Little Rock, Arkansas, August 13.

Eleanor Holm, who in private life is Mrs. Art Jarrett, wife of an orchestra leader, says she will defend her Olympic championship in the 1936 games at Berlin.

Miss Holm stopped here last night with her husband on a tour of the South. She established a new world's record for the 100-meter backstroke in the 1932 Olympiad.

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Went Ham United probably will begin the season with a new goalkeeper for the fourth consecutive season Conway. Then chose this season lies between Conway and Elowe, the former Derby County player.

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Fulham's "Pied Piper"

Fulham is not a romantic neighbourhood nor are the members of its Borough Council romantically-minded. Like the rest of us, they are concerned over the high total of street accidents, and they realise the special risks which children run in those months when the schools are closed and the need for air tempts them to play in the road. The risks are diminished by the device of closing certain streets to traffic and so converting them into playgrounds, but where recreation grounds are available, as is the case in Fulham, it is clearly desirable that the children should make the fullest possible use of them. Accordingly the Council engaged the services of an L.C.C. gymnastic instructor as "holiday playmaster," and their experiment was attended by such overwhelming success that the Minister of Transport called for a special report on it.

Yet the quick response made by these London children to the new provision for their amusement will surprise no one familiar with the child-mind. A little group of true Cockneys will devise entertaining and often original games for hours, particularly if there are a few grown-ups looking on. But a crowd of London children is helpless. It feels lost in the vastness of London, and waits for somebody to give a lead.

Road Transport On Oil From Coal

No swift revolution in transport will follow on the decision to replace the petrol-engines in London omnibuses by motors using heavy oil, but in the course of years the change will have national importance. Should the Diesel engine be employed for all heavier transport the prospect of Great Britain becoming self-supporting in oil-fuel is enormously enhanced. From coal there can be obtained a much larger yield of the heavier oils than of the lighter hydro-carbons. The prospect of finding large supplies of petroleum in this country has always been remote. In an age of motors British dependence upon overseas supplies is a national danger.

Much research has been directed to the extraction of light oils from coal and the results achieved have been heartening. If the problem can be approached from another angle, by changing the form of

engines and utilising heavy oils, the chances of Great Britain becoming self-sufficient as regards fuels are enormously enhanced. The demand for coal in its natural state is continually narrowing, but coal remains the only power-source of which she has large supplies beneath her soil. If transport adapts itself to the fuels that coal can furnish, the national position in any time of stress will be vastly strengthened.

The New Night-Watch

Details were recently published of the methods now used in dealing with nocturnal crime in the London area. A policeman's function nowadays is like a doctor's preventive. But if he fails to prevent the commission of a crime his next aim is to get on the criminal's track without delay. Time lost may mean crime unpunished. The great expansion of London in recent years and the improvement in the means of transport means that the policeman has more ground to cover and less time in which to cover it. This situation is met by a system of patrol-cars fitted with wireless and in touch with Scotland Yard.

Nor is the policeman on his beat forgotten. He too has been brought into closer touch with headquarters. A light in a police telephone-box catches his eye, and he promptly receives a report or a man's description. No sleuth of fiction accomplishes greater marvels than the group of men on night duty at Scotland Yard. They are in touch with all London. The records of their office are at their disposal to indicate probable criminals. At their voice patrol-cars and uniformed men converge on an area and block all lines of escape. The modern criminal is often an enterprising and efficient man; but he is countered by still greater enterprise and efficiency at Scotland Yard.

EXCAVATION OF MING TOMBS

Education Ministry's Financial Help

Nanking, Yesterday. A sum of \$12,000, for the excavation of the tombs of the Ming Dynasty, which has been undertaken by the Central Historical and Linguistic Research Institute, will be advanced by the Ministry of Education out of the reserve funds for the current year. —Central News Agency.

The Colony had a clean bill of health during the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

Here There and Everywhere.

ANTS' EXPEDITIONS

Colonial expansion was recently in the air literally in London. That was the explanation of the plague of flying ants which invaded many London households last month.

The Bank Holiday heat-wave provided ideal conditions for the ants' flight after their annual wing growing.

Having grown their wings, the ants fly away to found new colonies. It is their only method of spreading their species across the country. On landing from their flight in the new territory, the ants bite off their wings, in the manner of venturesome voyagers who burn their boats, and settle down to establishing their discovered colony.

QUEEN LEADS

The flight is known as the Nuptial Flight. Only the Queen ant and male ants of the swarm take part, the sexless worker ants remaining unadventurously at home. There is a dull life. They are useless for the principal purpose of the expedition.

The Queen ant leads the enterprise, followed by the males, and she also selects the landing ground.

In a cold summer the ants tend to die quickly after growing wings, so that householders are not then invaded by flying swarms.

Your Daily Smile!

Junior came to school with the glad news that his father had won again.

"What is he doing?" asked the teacher.

"Oh, he's got a hard job," said the child. "He's got to watch six watchmen."

A Different Game
Two youths went to see a billiard match in which well-known professionals were playing.

Silently they watched one of the players pile up a huge break, and at last one whispered to the other: "What do you call this game, Alf?"

"Why, billiards, of course," replied Alf.

The other was silent for a few minutes; then he whispered again to his friend, "Well, what do they call the game we play at our club?"

Descriptive
Small child to her mother, after they had passed a man in plain clothes: "Oh, look, Mummy, there's a man with puffed sleeves on his legs."

Stumped
Two old settlers, confirmed back-logs, sat in the backwoods. The conversation drifted from politics and finally got around to cooking.

"I got one of them cookery books once, but I never could do nothing with it."

"Too much fancy work in it, eh?"

"You've said it! Every one of them recipes began the same way. 'Take a clean dish'—and that settled me."

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Dissatisfaction Over Ferry Service

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.

The number of visitors is rapidly thinning out. Most of them left before the stormy weather came on. Two local residents who had been at Lantau got back just in time.

Our ferry service has been somewhat disorganised. The launch Sun Chan has been in dock and it was replaced by the Sun O, which made too rapid an approach to the jetty one day and smashed a big hole in the wall of the ticket office at the shore end of the pier, in addition to damaging her own nose in the attempt.

She in turn was replaced by the Sun Tai, which is far too small to offer proper conveniences for the passengers, and dissatisfaction has been expressed at the bad management of the service.

On Sunday last the Rev. J. Thomas, of Haiman, conducted the service. Dr. C. Selden, will be in charge next Sunday. Following the service, there will be conference meetings of the V.D.M.A. in charge of the Bishop of Victoria. We look forward to interesting gatherings.

THE LOST ART OF DRINKING
NEW CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES

MANY MORE WOMEN SEEN IN PUBLIC SALOON BARS

(By Terence O'Brien)

New York. DRINKING is still a lost art in the United States. The saloon has come back, gorgeously arrayed in red leather, chromium plating and neon lights, but pre-Prohibition barmen retrieved from other jobs to cultivate a thirsty clientele complain that the old traditions are not maintained.

The public, they say, is consuming less alcohol and with greater caution. The seasoned toper with a copper lining who was their mainstay has passed out. His successor is a finicky person more inclined to fancy mixtures, who looks upon a bar as a kind of glorified ice-cream parlour.

Whether the country is actually drinking less is a debatable point. The enemies of Prohibition insist that it is so, and point to the fact as proof that the dry years were a lamentable failure. Official statistics tend to support their case.

Less Drinking Now

During 1917 the American people consumed 1,884,500,000 gallons of beer, 43,000,000 gallons of wine and 85,248,000 gallons of whisky. For the fiscal year 1935, including the estimated volume of consumption during June, they drank 1,562,000,000 gallons of beer, 28,000,000 gallons of wine and 55,500,000 gallons of whisky.

Although the population had increased by 26,000,000, the current consumption of whisky and wine was smaller by one-third and of beer by one-sixth.

These figures relate only to tax-paid liquors. In order to arrive at an accurate estimate of the public demand it is necessary to add the consumption of "bootleg" liquors, and this is an unknown quantity. Opinions differ as to the effect of the repeal of Prohibition on illicit sales.

Treasury Convinced

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, believes that rigid enforcement of the Federal Excise law has cut deeply into bootlegging. On the other hand, the liquor taxes have been sharply increased since repeal, and this has encouraged evasion with consequent stimulus of the illicit traffic. Even so the Treasury experts who keep close watch on supply and demand are convinced that lower consumption per capita is indicated by their returns.

I saw very little drunkenness during a tour of the country. Police officials informed me that nearly all the arrests for drunkenness are made in lower-class bars where doubtful spirits are sold cheaply.

The average habitue of the favourite "cocktail lounge," as many saloons are now called, usually confines himself to two whiskies and sodas, or two cocktails, and speedily vanishes. Beer is the popular drink because of its cheapness.

Prices generally are slightly lower than in Great Britain for the same brands and grades of liquor. A generous portion of imported Scotch, the authenticity of which is unmistakable, costs 1s. 5d., served with domestic soda-water, at the ordinary first-class saloon. Cocktails, including the exotic mixtures of liqueurs preferred by women, cost 1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d. Their size is beyond criticism and so is the blending.

Barmen in Demand

Pre-Prohibition barmen, who were high-salaried experts until the ban, have been much in demand in the principal cities. Certain well-known ones are given the same publicity by the saloons over which they preside as is bestowed on a popular cinema star. With their white-jacketed acolytes they pose impressively behind a long mahogany bar with a

floridly painted wall as a background, and mix drinks with the sleight-of-hand dexterity familiar to survivors from the old wet days.

The saloons are more ornate than those in Europe. Thousands of pounds have been spent in adorning some of them with futuristic furniture, which runs mainly to black glass tables, thickly cushioned armchairs slung on curved steel frames, and indirect lighting thrown from odd angles, even from beneath the bar and behind its glittering expanse of pyramided glasses.

One unusual feature of post-Prohibition drinking in public is the predominance of women. You see well-dressed girls of the secretarial type dropping in at the luncheon interval or after office hours, usually in couples or threes, for a quiet cocktail.

Saloon Habit

They meet each other before dinner for aperitifs, and no one thinks of criticising them—except perhaps the barmen. The saloon habit as acquired by women workers and shoppers seems to be an extension of the ice-cream parlour habit which has always been universal in the United States.

Before Prohibition no respectable woman would have dreamt of entering a saloon. Now a man may bring his wife or sweetheart for cocktails, and sit with her on high stools at the bar without attracting attention.

The new mode, as might well be expected, has aroused the hostility of the reformers of both sexes. In some cities there is agitation for the passage of a law forbidding women to drink in saloons. Excise Commissioner Thomas Anderson, of St. Louis, is one of the champions for their exclusion. "Mothers who used to worry about the sobriety of their sons," he said to me, "now worry about the sobriety of their daughters."

Barmen in Favour

I found the barmen of St. Louis strongly in favour of eliminating women patrons, but for a different reason. One flood-lit compounder of cocktails said bitterly: "We want protection from 'mooching' women. They are bad for business because they sit over one drink for an hour and waste valuable table space. We are organising a campaign with the slogan, 'Swat the feminine barmy.' Typists will come in here and park themselves over two martinis as though they were in a girls' club."

One reason for the presence of women and girls in public drinking resorts is the decline of the pocket-flask party. No longer is it a gay adventure for half a dozen couples to pool their stocks of boot-leg gin or whisky at a dance and defy the law by swiftly becoming drunk. Since drinking is no longer illegal the zest has gone from such exploits. The sale of pocket flasks has almost ceased.

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CONDITIONS IN FACTORIES

Propaganda Films Being Made

Nanking, Yesterday. As a means of promoting health education among factory workers in China, the Central Factory Inspection Bureau has obtained the co-operation of the Central Cinematograph Studio in photographing the actual conditions in the factories in Shanghai, under the direction of the Inspection Section Chief, Mr. Wang Yun-fa.

It is reported that the pictures will be ready for release about October 10.—Central News Agency.

GOVERNMENT LOAN FOR DEFENCES

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will decline to entertain the committee's proposals, since they merely put forward minor frontier alterations and economic concessions, but make no mention of political and military control over Abyssinia.

The committee's proposals would completely rob Italy of her recognized rights, states the Geneva correspondent of the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia*, who terms them a big step back in comparison with the concessions offered to Italy at the Paris three Power conference, when joint Franco-British-Italian exploitation of Abyssinia, with particular regard to Italy's interests, was suggested.

ECONOMIC EGOTISM

The evening papers declare that "economic egotism," as regards Abyssinia is bound to lead to the gravest developments in Europe.

The League of Nations, writes the *Sera*, is nothing but the screen behind which England takes action in a determined effort to prevent Italy from obtaining any control in Abyssinia in accordance with her wishes, although these are modest compared with the enormous British and French colonial possessions.

BRITISH NAVAL UNITS

Cairo: No less than 144 British naval units are now distributed between Gibraltar and Aden, 20 of which are anchored at the latter port, 20 at Alexandria, six in the Suez Canal, and 70 at Gibraltar, while the remaining 20 are stationed along the coast of Palestine. Further reinforcements are reported to be on the way.

Two Italian submarines, accompanied by an escort of two British destroyers, passed through the Canal southwards on Tuesday.

DANISH DENIAL

Copenhagen: Referring to the report that he and M. Litvinoff announced their intention to vote against the proposals contained in the committee of five's report, the Danish Foreign Minister, Mr. P. Munch, informed the correspondent of the paper *Ekstra Bladet* that this rumour was entirely unfounded. He had not even seen the committee's report, Mr. Munch declared, so that it was impossible for him to take up any attitude.

Earlier Messages

FOUR-PARTY CONFERENCE REVIEWS PROPOSALS

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. M. Laval, the French Premier, conferred with Baron Aloisi and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Italian and British delegates to the Geneva conversations, and with the Abyssinian delegate, M. Hawariate, on Tuesday evening, according to the Geneva correspondent of a semi-official French news agency, who expresses the belief that the conference's fervid purpose is to inform the Italian and Abyssinian delegates of the outline of the conciliation proposals of the Committee of Five. PROPOSALS UNACCEPTABLE. Rome: The conciliation proposals worked out by the Committee of Five at Geneva, which were communicated to Rome late on Tuesday, are unacceptable to Italy, according to quarters who are close to the Government.

Although no official statement has yet been issued as to the contents of the proposals, it is asserted that they hardly go beyond the proposals of the Paris conference and are therefore entirely unsatisfactory from the Italian point of view.

"It is simply ridiculous to expect Italy to submit to the tutelage of the League of Nations," Signor Mussolini declared, before the Council of Ministers which met again yesterday morning.

It is also understood that a number of important military and economic decrees were announced on that occasion.

DADOGGIO IN ROME

Rome: The chief of the Italian General Staff, Marshal Daddoglio, arrived back from France yesterday morning and had a long conversation with Signor Mussolini. The Marshal made a report of the results of his conversations with the French General Staff, regarding which, it is understood,

the Italian Government is very satisfied.

ITALIAN REQUEST REFUSED. Addis Ababa: The Italian Legation's request to grant the Italian Consul at Condar and his staff safe conduct for the journey to Eritrea has been refused by the Emperor of Abyssinia.

The refusal is due to the fact that during the journey through the province of Tigre, the Italians would have occasion to watch the Abyssinian preparations.

The Italians, however, have been informed that they may leave the country via Addis Ababa, a journey that takes about 14 days.

France Will Support League Covenant

NEW APPEALS TO ITALY

Paris: France would not hesitate to participate in any measures provided by the "League Covenant" should Italy not abandon her uncompromising attitude, is a noteworthy conclusion to an appeal in the semi-official *Temps* to Italy not to "willfully and without good reason destroy the structure of peace which her sons helped build with their blood."

Italy's claims can be understood, declares the journal, but it also observes that Britain made herself the advocate of the written law, and it was therefore no wonder that all those who look to Geneva for the protection of their sovereignty take Britain's side.

With striking unanimity all the other papers address similar appeals to Italy to be reasonable and avoid an open breach, pointing out that France would have to take part in any measures upon which the League of Nations might decide.

EGYPTIAN POLICY

Cairo: The standpoint which the Egyptian National Party will take in the eventuality of hostilities between Italy and Abyssinia is that Egypt will preserve the strictest neutrality unless Italian soldiers cross her frontiers, when she would be obliged to take up arms in defence of her territory.

An important speech by the leader of the party, in which this attitude will be formulated, was announced for September 26.

In the meantime the Suez Canal Zone is under strict supervision, the population being forbidden to approach certain sections.

Hood and Renown At Gibraltar

WAR PREPARATIONS

Madrid: The 42,000 ton British battle-cruiser, Hood and Renown (32,000 tons) arrived at Gibraltar indirect, on Tuesday night, closely followed by the armoured cruisers Neptune, Orion, Achilles and Ajax and 14 destroyers. Further warships are expected immediately.

All the vessels are being kept with steam up ready to leave at a moment's notice. Arsenal platforms have been erected and guns mounted into position.

Tangier: A report has been received that a submarine of an unknown nationality, making for the Atlantic, was sighted in the Mediterranean. Several British light cruisers emerged from Gibraltar, but the submarine disappeared. Tangier has now been equipped with four guns.

An Italian submarine was expected at Malaga yesterday. British military aeroplanes cross the Straits of Gibraltar frequently, apparently making sham attacks on warships stationed in the vicinity. Trans-Ocean Service.

Spanish Minister Of Marine Resigns Post

Madrid, To-day.—The Minister of Marine, Boyo Villanova, announced his resignation during the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The Minister's resignation is due to the fact that he objects to certain concessions made to the Catalan Government, which he considers as indicating weakness on the part of the Central Government.

THREAT TO BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The committee of five meets this morning to hear the result of Senor de Madariaga's visit, after which there will probably be a lull before the sending of an official statement to the respective Governments.

There are strong movements afoot, particularly among the small Powers, urging that the Assembly be not adjourned until a definite clarification of the situation has occurred. Nervousness prevails in Geneva French circles, the feeling being that even economic sanctions may lead to far-reaching complications in Europe.

PESSIMISM PERSISTS

Rome: Well-informed circles deny that Baron Aloisi is returning to consult Signor Mussolini. The committee's proposals have not yet arrived, but the opinion is pessimistic as regards the prospects of a settlement therefrom.

U.S. NAVAL POSITION

Washington: No consideration had so far been given to what would be done with the fleet on the other side of the Atlantic, declared Mr. Henry A. Swanson, United States Secretary to the Navy, replying to questions at a press conference. He added that the question of moving part of the fleet in Atlantic waters would have to be considered if and when the need arose.

The decision would depend on the neutrality laws, what shipping routes were interfered with, and other factors. The United States hoped that there would be no war.—Reuter.

ARRIVALS AT GIBRALTAR

London: The battle cruisers Renown and Hood and the cruisers Orion, Neptune and Achilles, three of the four ships of the second Cruiser squadron, and six of the nine destroyers of the sixth destroyer flotilla arrived at Gibraltar on Tuesday. The arrival of the cruiser Ajax at Gibraltar is also reported.—British Wireless Service.

COMMITTEE REPORT

London: The proposals for a peaceful settlement of the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, embodied in the report of the League Council's sub-committee of five, were yesterday communicated by its Chairman, Senor de Madariaga, to the Ethiopian and Italian delegations, and the leader of the Italian delegation, Baron Aloisi, is leaving Geneva for Rome to place before Signor Mussolini and his Ministers the committee's report and the full facts of the position in Geneva.

The report will not be published until it has been examined by the parties to the dispute, and the study by the Italian and Abyssinian authorities may take some days.

In the meantime it is understood that the report contains suggestions for the most appropriate forms in which international assistance might be given to Abyssinia, and in Geneva it is thought that in co-operating in these collective measures Italy would be able to achieve practically and without the immense cost of a military campaign her legitimate economic aims.

The British delegation is stated to be satisfied that there is nothing in the proposals inconsistent with Abyssinia's position in the League or with the principles of the Government.—British Wireless Service.

Leung Mui, owner of cargo boat No. 3291V, reports that at about noon yesterday while the boat was tied up alongside the Tai Tung Junk Wharf, taking in a cargo of sugar, a steam launch, the Ching Hing, towing three junks, collided with the stern of her boat, causing damage to the extent of \$100. No one was injured.



At 70 Mrs. Carrie Gray of Los Angeles is preparing to enroll this month in either Syracuse University or the University of Southern California for a college course.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

By kind permission of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regt. will play in the United Services Recreation Club grounds from 6.30 p.m. on Monday next.

The m.v. Javanese Prince, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on August 29, and is expected here on or about next Monday.

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held on Saturday next, commencing at 9 p.m.

The American Mail Line s.s. President Jefferson will arrive in Hong Kong at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., via Shanghai and ports at 8.00 a.m. to-morrow.

Mr. C. M. Larsen, of the Standard Oil Co., knocked down a boy named Lo Li Kwong, aged 12, in Nathan Road at about 5 p.m. yesterday, while driving car No. 245. The boy received slight injuries to his head and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Summoned for issuing two separate receipts for the sum of \$25.99, with the intention of evading the stamp revenue, Pang Chor-heung was fined \$10 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Tam Ling, 26, married woman, 72, Hollywood Road, second floor, was yesterday fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when she admitted keeping an unregistered *mai-tai*, Li Pokan, aged 11.

Before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Yan, aged 54, married woman living on Class 11 boat No. 434 V, was charged with failing to report the intended marriage of her registered *mai-tai*, Leung Ho, 21, and was fined \$5, subsequently reduced to \$2, defendant pleading poverty.

Stephen Chester Southern, aged 41, of No. 4 Canal Road, failed to appear before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with behaving in a noisy and disorderly manner and using profane and insulting language on Gloucester Road last night. His bail of \$25 was estreated.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the P.W.D., reports that about 5.10 p.m. yesterday while driving car No. 1341 in Queen's Road East, a Chinese, Chui Hing, aged 41, ran into his car. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but was not detained.

Mr. E. Thompson reports that while driving his car No. 3978 in Tai Hang Road, near Fuk Kwai Avenue, yesterday afternoon, he saw a group of coolies carrying earth across the road. He sounded his horn and a woman, Fung Ching, hesitated, ran back and was hit by the car. She received slight injuries to her hand and leg, and was taken to St. Paul's Hospital.

CHILD STEALING ALLEGED

Woman Acts Under Police Orders

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED

The trial opened at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court this morning of Lau Sang, alias Ah Sum, who is charged with child stealing.

The case is being heard before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, while the following jury was empanelled to try the case: Messrs. A. E. Atkins (Foreman), C. E. Coelho, A. J. Coates, O. el Arculli, Shi Kun-kwai, F. H. Neale and L. D. Purves.

Leung Yee, alias Leung Kwai, was charged with the same offence but pleaded guilty.

The Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, had charge of the case for the Crown, and in his opening this morning gave an account of what had happened. About the middle of last year accused and another man became acquainted with a woman named Chan Yung, of No. 416 Reclamation Street, and they visited that address in order to see another woman.

"Courage Needed"

On July 31 accused visited Chan Yung about 6 p.m. and, in the course of conversation, asked her if she had any courage. In reply to the woman's questions he stated that he had a boy whom he wanted to take to Canton and sell, and it would be easier for her to sell him as she was a woman. If she would do this he promised to pay her \$90.

She told a Chinese detective about the affair and from then onwards as acted under the instructions of the Police. On August 3 she was called down from her flat by the accused and the other man. She was asked if she could raise any money, and she replied that she could not.

On August 4 she received another visit and she was told that they were planning to get away by the afternoon train. Later they called and asked her to borrow some money for them. The accused then left and went to a shop to get two bicycles.

About 2 p.m. Chan Yung went down into the street and she saw the defendant holding the boy by the hand and two bicycles stood nearby. The detective, with the help of a friend, arrested both men.

Corroborative Evidence

Chan Yung then entered the witness box and gave evidence that corroborated Mr. Fraser's outline. Evidence was also given by the Chinese detective as to how he arrested the accused.

Chung-muk, the boy whom the defendant endeavoured to steal, gave dramatic evidence. He was playing in the street, he said, when a man came up to him and took hold of his hand and walked with him along the street until they came to two bicycles. The defendant put him on one of the machines and they went to Mong Kok. He cried, but was slapped by both men.

JURY DISCHARGED BY CORONER

Independent Inquiries By Foreman

CHEUNG CHAU DEATH INQUEST

The inquiry which was being held at the District Office (South) into the circumstances surrounding the death at Cheung Chau on July 30 of Yip Loi, a shop fook, of the Hing Lung Grocery Store, Chung Hing Street, Cheung Chau, was discontinued yesterday and the jury discharged, it having come to the notice of the Coroner, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton, that one of the jurymen had been making independent inquiries at Cheung Chau.

The three jurymen, chosen and sworn in at the first hearing, on August 23, were Messrs. Felix Huxley, Mody (Foreman), Lee Joseph William, and Chow Chin-cheung.

The foreman, Mr. Mody, admitted having gone over to Cheung Chau to verify certain measurements.

The Coroner did not question Mr. Mody's good faith in the matter, but pointed out that the action was irregular, in that the

To-day's Short Story

The Fog On The Blumlis Alp

By Francis Gribble

THOUGH there was a tragedy to be played out presently up there beside the dazzling snowfields of the Blumlis Alp, both the players were unaware of it as yet, and only one of them knew that the ground plan of a tragedy was laid.

George Heriot knew this, it is true, and Basil Gordon's wife, who was waiting for them below at Kandersteg, knew it also. But Basil Gordon himself knew nothing. If anyone had come and told him that his companion and friend whom he trusted had done him the wrong that a man must not pardon even if he will, he would probably have knocked him down first and asked for an explanation afterwards. So no one did tell him, though many guessed the truth, and it may be, he would never have discovered it had not an accident revealed it to him.

The two men had come down together over the Duden Pass that leads to Kandersteg from Lauterbrunnen. It is quite an easy pass; there are no snowfields to plough through, no yawning bergschreunds to cross, no tangled ice-falls to thread, no narrow ledges of rock to creep along. The only difficulty consists in choosing towards your journey's end, the one particular grass slope among many which does not lead over a thousand feet or so of precipice into the Oeschinen See. It is a pass, indeed, that you can make quite easily without a guide, provided that the weather holds good and you know the way.

Otherwise, no doubt, there might be trouble. But George Heriot knew the way—there were few Alpine highways or by-ways that he did not know by heart—and Basil Gordon trusted his knowledge and agreed to make the journey with him.

DISMISSAL OF OFFICIAL

Alleged Neglect Of Duties

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Yang Sze-nien, Director of the Kiangnan Engineering Bureau, has been dismissed by the National Economic Council on account of neglect of duties during the recent floods in the Yangtze and Han Rivers.

Mr. Hsi Teh-chung, the former Director of the Engineering Department of the Flood Relief Commission under the National Government, has been appointed by the Council to fill the vacancy. He is said to have great experience in flood prevention work, having rendered meritorious service in the dyke construction along the Yangtze River in 1931, the year of the great flood.—Central News Agency.

CHINA'S SEAT ON COUNCIL

Official Statement Pending

Nanking, To-day.

A statement will soon be issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, expressing the National Government's views on the indefinite settlement of China's demand for a semi-permanent seat at the League Council, according to diplomatic circles.—Central News Agency.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Islamic Union is to be held at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday next at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley.

other jurymen were not with him at the time and that he was therefore in a privileged position, the other jurymen being dependent upon him for information. Mr. Kennedy-Skipton thereupon discharged the jury.

Mr. Mody expressed his regret. Mr. Kennedy-Skipton warned him that in future if he were called on a jury whether at a coroner's inquests or civil or criminal cases, he should not make independent inquiries outside the Court. The inquest will recommence to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. with a new jury.

They had crossed the pass itself, and were sitting down to rest on the ridge of the lateral moraine that towers above the Blumlis Alp glacier. The hour was growing late, and a white mist was blowing up towards them from the lower reaches of the valley; but, as they were tired, and as George Heriot claimed to be able to find the way down to the shores of the Oeschinen See blindfold, it did not frighten them into hurrying. And it was while they sat and rested there that the accident happened through which Basil Gordon learnt the truth.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Shut Windows 1880," by Elinor Mordaunt.

The last of the cold meat and Gruyere cheese and Alpine honey was eaten, and the last bottle of white wine emptied, and they filled their pipes to smoke. While George Heriot was fumbling in his side-pocket for the matches he carried loose, there he accidentally pulled out a letter and dropped it on the ground. A gust of wind blew it over to the place where Basil Gordon sat. He reached out his arm and picked it up, to hand it back, and noticed that it was his wife's handwriting.

There was nothing extraordinary in that. Gordon would almost certainly have returned it without comment, never supposing it to be anything but an old invitation to lunch or dinner, or some equally innocent communication, written at his own desire. But the quick, peremptory tone in which the other exclaimed, "Gordon, give me that letter, please," impelled him, almost involuntarily, to throw a casual glance over it.

The few words that just caught his eye were sufficiently surprising to induce him to read further, more especially as his companion repeated his demand: "Gordon, I asked you to give me back that letter."

"I have a right to read this letter, Heriot," he answered, "and I mean to do so."

Basil Gordon was a strong man, albeit an indifferent mountaineer, and if it came to a physical struggle for the possession of the document there was not a question that he would get the best of it. George Heriot was conscious of this, so he made no resistance, but waited in terror for the inevitable thunderbolt to fall. Slowly, from the first line to last, Basil Gordon read the letter through. Unless it were a forgery—and for such a forgery no motive was imaginable—it left him absolutely no room for doubt. The truth—the hideous truth—that he had never so much guessed or dreamed of—stood out before him in all its ghastly nakedness. He felt like a man dazed, and pressed his hand against his forehead, doubting the evidence of his own senses. But when he had read it through a second time at last he realised the fearful discovery he had made. Then he tore it in two, and put the pieces in his pocket, and stood up in his wrath and faced the man who had betrayed him.

The fog that streamed up the valley was fast thickening around them. Already, though they were standing only some six or seven yards apart, they could barely distinguish each other's figures in the dimness.

Basil Gordon wasted neither breath nor time in reproaches or recriminations, but bluntly and passionately began:

"You scoundrel!"

The other stood dumb before him, and he continued:

"You scoundrel! If I treated you as you deserve, I would fling you down on that glacier, and leave your bones to rot there till the Day of Judgment!"

As he spoke he seemed a step or two along the narrow ridge of the moraine, and the other, retired an equal space before him. Thoroughly frightened as he was, he knew that that threat, at all events, could not be executed by the inferior cragsman.

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THE FOG ON THE BLUMIS ALP

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"You won't do that, Gordon," he stammered out. "You have your remedy, but you won't do that."

"Yes, by God!" Gordon answered, seeing the impossibility of this immediate vengeance. "I have my remedy and I mean to take it. You're afraid of me now, you coward; but you'll be more scared still when you stand up to my pistol at fifteen paces. I may not be able to climb mountains, but I can shoot straight. Heriot. You know that I can shoot straight, don't you?"

"No," he added, as a further thought struck him. "You won't refuse to fight me. You won't dare. If you won't stand up to me like a man, I will shoot you like a dog, and risk the consequences."

He meant every word he said, and George Heriot knew it. He was a coward, and his cheeks were blanched, though Basil Gordon could not see it for the mist. Then his fears suggested an idea to him, and in the white darkness of that fog he saw his one chance of ultimate deliverance from danger.

"You needn't be afraid," he said. "I will meet you and fight you, when and where you like—always supposing that you get off this mountain alive. Under the circumstances you will hardly expect me to show you the way down. The track is a little awkward in the fog. I hope you'll find it."

So speaking he turned away and disappeared into the mist. For a few minutes his feet were heard plunging in the loose and treacherous shale, and then there was no sound, save the noise of the streams that ran out of the glacier and bounded down over the rocks in cataracts.

Left to himself, Basil Gordon had but little notion of the proper route to take to get safely down to Kandersteg. By daylight he could have found the way easily enough with ordinary caution. But now the unnatural darkness of the fog was beginning to be complicated by the natural darkness of the night, and he could barely see his hand before his face.

Fortunately, he had taken a general survey of the track before the fog came on, and knew that he must first follow the line of the lateral moraine, and then ascend to the left, instead of taking what in the dark would have seemed the more obvious course of descending to the right. For the route to the right led only to the cliffs down which the glacier streams foam and tumble, but where no human foot can find a place to stand; while that to the left leads to the beginning of that intricate system of grass slopes which constitutes the one puzzle of the descent.

To get there it is necessary to cross all these little glacier cataracts aforesaid. By the help of his alpenstock a man can leap across them in places. To some of them, boulders, conveniently situated, serve as stepping stones; but, as he could not see his way, Basil Gordon had to wade through them with imminent danger, where the stream ran strongly, of being washed off his feet.

It was an inexpressibly tedious process. At times he stumbled over stones he could not see, and bruised himself and nearly sprained his ankle. At other times he sank nearly up to his knees in the damp shale, which seemed to absorb him like quicksand. At last, however, he got finally clear of the moraine. The ground was harder and the rocks were fewer, and he was able to clamber up the final ascent.

Considering his inexperience, it was almost a miracle that he had got so far in safety. However, he had only just reached the point at which the real difficulties begin. He now faintly perceived that he was in the midst of a series of low parallel grassy knolls, and that in the hollows between the knolls lay the beginnings of steep grass slopes, by one of which it was necessary for him to descend. There was nothing to guide him to the selection of the right one, so he sat down and reflected for a while. Then he started, experimentally and cautiously, down one of them, holding his alpenstock in readiness to arrest a fall.

Before he had gone many paces

the decline began to get ominous, abrupt, and just as the advisability of turning back began to dawn on him, he felt his foot slipping.

With all his might he ground his alpenstock into the soil beside him, and, dropping gently into a sitting posture, managed to prevent himself from falling farther. For five or ten minutes he sat there feeling the cold chill that runs through a man when he has suddenly saved himself from sudden peril. When he had recovered himself a little, and turned to think of climbing back again to the summit of the ridge, he found that he had wholly lost his bearings. His nerves were so shaken that it seemed to him that he was lying with abysmal precipices on every side of him, and he dared not crawl either up or down, lest he should crawl over the cliff's edge into empty space before he was aware of it.

Yet he was resolved to live, if only for the sake of his revenge. "I won't die till I've killed that man," he said to himself "even if I have to sit here and freeze till the fog lifts."

Then he made his preparations to spend the night upon the slope. He kicked little clefts in the turf in which to rest his heels, and pushed the iron-shod point of his alpenstock farther into the ground, and sat there, resting both his hands on it that he might not slip. His feet were wet; the temperature was scarcely above freezing point, and falling fast; there was barely a tablespoon of brandy left in his flask, and he had nothing to eat except a single stick of chocolate. He ate it and sipped the cognac, and so temporarily stayed the faintness that was coming over him. Afterwards, he got out his pipe, and filled and lit it, and so waited for the dawn.

No one, but those who have been benighted on the high Alps will fully realise the horrors of that dreadful bivouac. Only a man with a constitution of cast-iron could have lived through it. But Basil Gordon had a purpose to live, for and it supported him.

Towards the morning he even slept a little. The noise of a thunderstorm mingled with his dreams, and he fancied that he was chasing George Heriot through the mountains with his revolver. Then he awoke to find that the mist had scattered, and that the snowfields of the Doldenhorn and Weiss Frau were crimsoned by the newly-risen sun.

"At last," he said to himself. "Now I can go down to Kandersteg and shoot him."

After all, he found he was nowhere near a precipice, and now that he could see the way he was

NINE WORLD RECORDS FOR CAPT. EYSTON

(Continued from Page 4.)

An earlier cable stated that the British racing motorist, Captain George Eyston, Denby, and Flight Lieutenant Staniland, yesterday broke the world's 24-hour motor record at the Bonneville salt flats with an average speed of 140.19 miles per hour. This was subject to correction. On September 16, Captain Eyston, driving a special "Speed of the Wind" car, broke the world's record over a 200-kilometre course at Salt Lake City. Two weeks previous to this effort, Captain Eyston broke the world's 10-mile record with 187.09 miles per hour.



Senora Mario de Cassana, wife of the son of a former Mexican ambassador to the United States, wants to make sure that she is married. The former "Toots," a dancing blonde from St. Paul, Minnesota, married Mario Cassana in Chicago, then in New York, and later in Connecticut.

THE LOST ART OF DRINKING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Some sections of America are still "bone dry." The foreigner who blithely begins a tour of the country thinking to find liquor everywhere is soon disillusioned.

Georgia Drought

If he starts south from Washington, where all-day drinking is permitted except on Sundays, he wakes up in Georgia to find the State still closed to all purveyors of alcohol but the ubiquitous boot-legger, whose doubtful wares must be consumed in private.

The drought stays with him all through Alabama and Mississippi, and is not broken until he reaches New Orleans. He may drink there as often and as late as he likes, thanks to Huey Long, the "broad-minded" dictator of Louisiana. Travelling through the farm belt, he crosses other dry patches that know no saloons even before Prohibition became a national pledge, but arrived at Chicago he finds the bars are again down in the sense that they are open. Thence to the Atlantic seaboard the vets are supreme in every State.

There is the same diversity in the regulation of the liquor traffic where it is permitted. Some States have blandly ignored the carefully drawn legislation requiring saloons to conform to certain prescribed rules; others still show a semblance of obedience, but reluctantly. In the District of Columbia, which includes the Federal Capital, Washington, no bars were allowed until last month. All drinks had to be mixed in private and served at tables.

"Air Conditioned"

Many saloons are "air-conditioned." This system of artificial cooling in hot weather is spreading throughout the country. It has been adopted by hotels, restaurants and the owners of office buildings to such an extent that the public now look upon it as an indispensable feature of the summer months. This is easily understood if you remember that the temperature usually hovers around 90 deg. during July and August, and goes even higher in many cities.

But air-conditioned refuges from the heat are considered by many a doubtful blessing. The first sensation on entering a dimly lit restaurant, or railway carriage, which is 20 deg. cooler than the atmosphere outside is a feeling of sheer thankfulness for the change. A chill may easily be the second reaction, and on emerging the sudden transition back to a fiery furnace is to many people a powerful shock which does them no good.

Chills Taken On Trains

Three-fourths of the "limited" trains in the eastern half of the United States are now artificially cooled. If before entering an express you ask the negro porter at the door a question and he answers hoarsely, you know that he has a cold and the train is air-conditioned. A night under blankets between two days of grilling heat will shake the strongest man who is unused to cold water and other extremes of heat and cold as endured by the natives.

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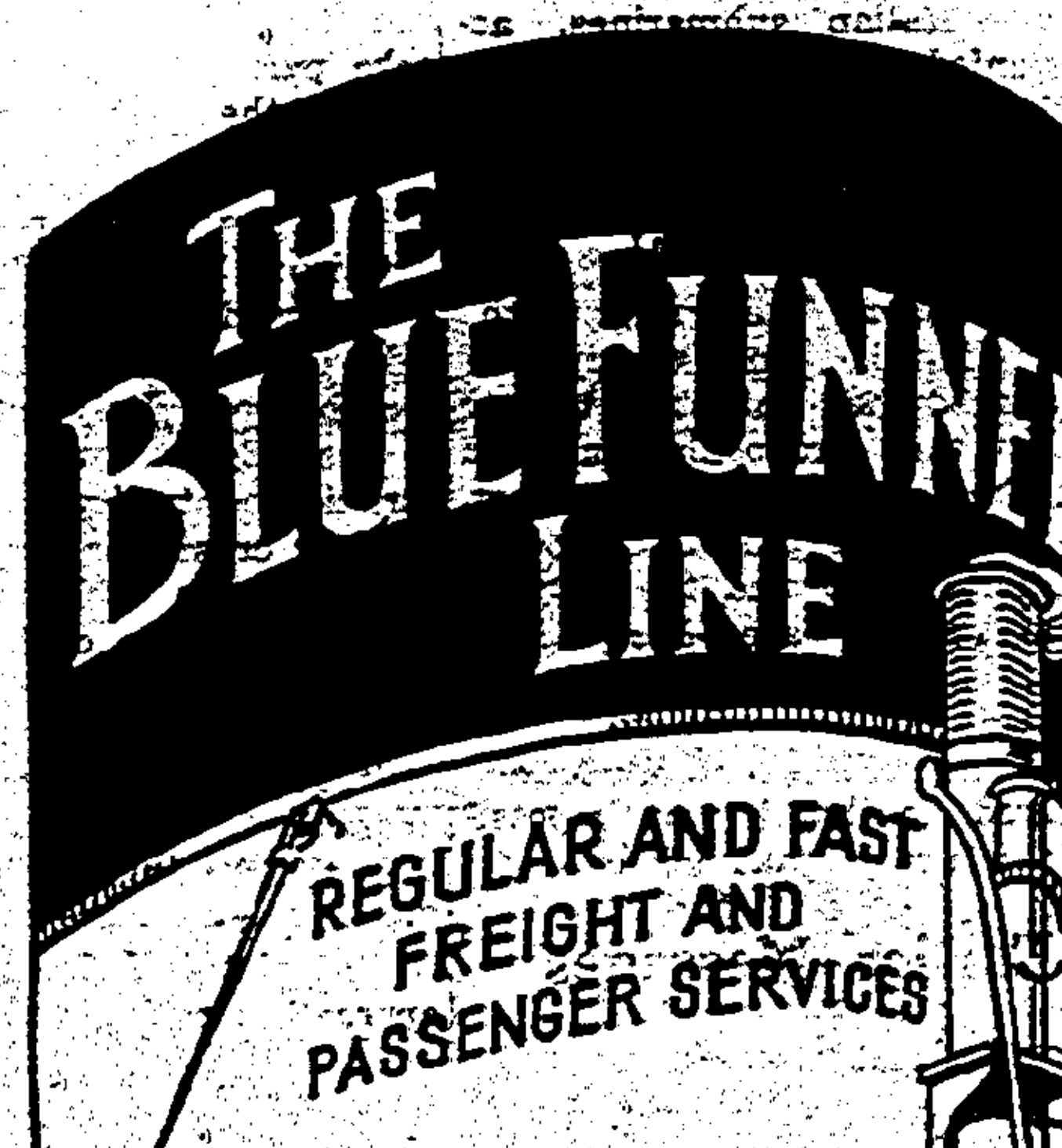
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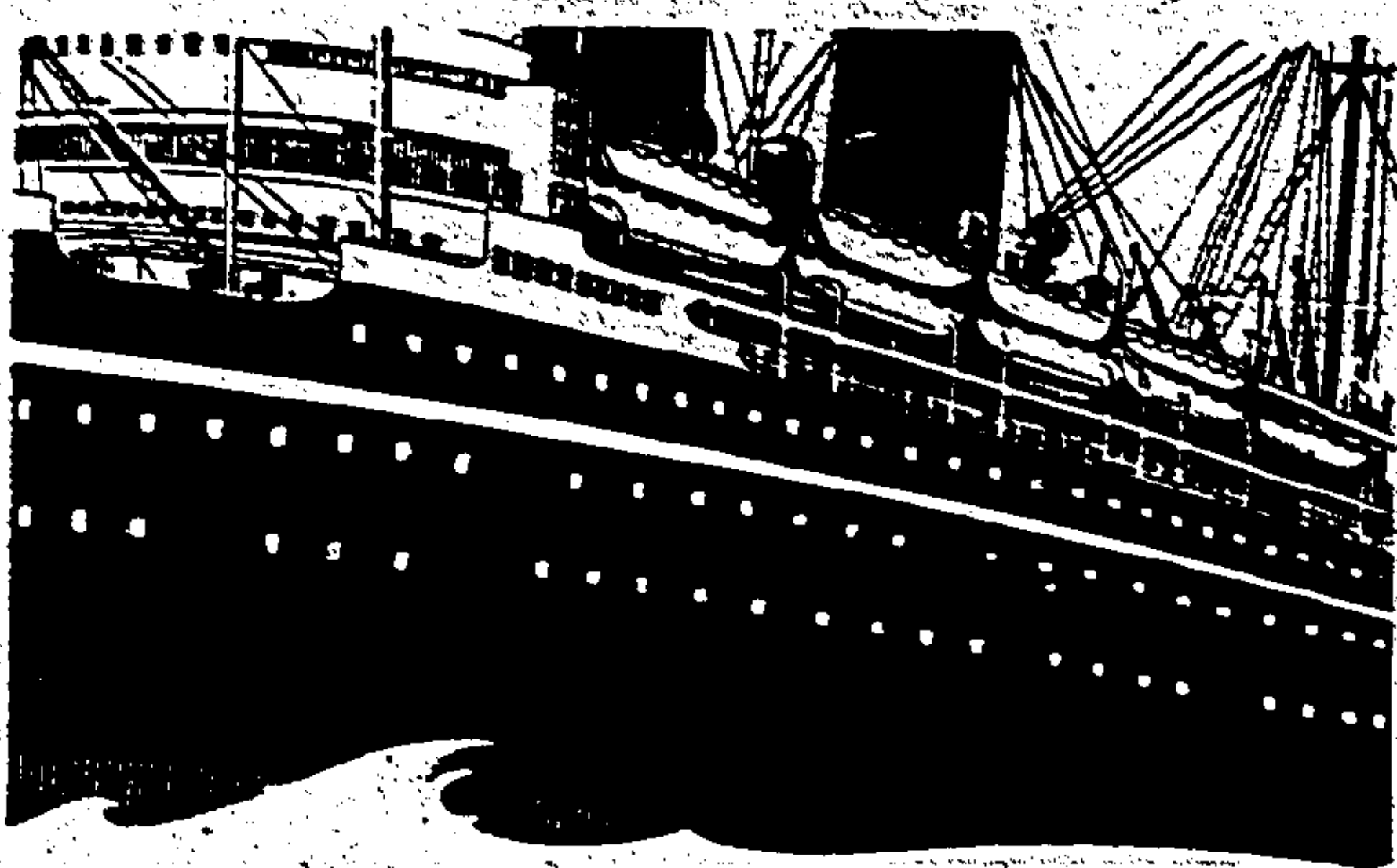
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SAINTS CAUSE MILD SOCCER SENSATION

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Best Back On Field

Costa was easily the pick of the four backs on display, his neat interceptions and long stride standing him in good stead. He used his height to advantage and was quick to realise that a first-time effort was much safer than the ordinary stop-and-kick methods against the Police forwards.

Chris Pike took some time to settle down and was featured in some fairly interesting work in the latter stages of the game, but he was nowhere near the standard which gained him his Interport cap last year.

Blackburn was below form and lacked sense of anticipation, although he improved slightly in the second half, while Souza, the remaining back, never came into the picture until the last quarter.

Excellent "Find"

Hussain, a new "find" was one of the outstanding performers on display and, at right-half for the Saints, had the Green-and-Moss wing bottled up for the major portion of the game. Hussain's limitless energy and terrific speed were his main assets. David Leonard, occupying his pivot position, was a tower of strength and much credit for the Saints' victory must go to him. In the second half, however, his passing was at times ragged and could be improved upon.

Brooks was the pick of the Police halves, and quite by coincidence occupied the right-half berth, like Hussain. A good tackle and neat distributor, he should go far this season.

Gough Off Form

Gough and Manning, the two other Police halves, were sadly off colour, and, beyond spilling well did not serve their team as they should have done.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the excellent work of the Saints' forwards who completely outshone their opponents. "Dadzie" Lee and Ward, the Saints' skipper, formed one of the most dangerous right-wing partnerships I have seen in the Colony for some time. The latter was at the top of his form and gave Lee immeasurable glorious ground passes which had the opposition's halves beaten nine times out of ten.

Gurbachan Singh, the triple hock Interporter, made a very good impression and should in time develop into a first-class leader. At present he has the very bad habit of dribbling instead of letting his inside-forwards have the ball when the occasion arises. Very fast off the mark and with fairly good ball control, he fits in well with the rest of the line.

A Dangerous Forward

L. Souza, at inside-left, was one of the most dangerous forwards on display, his final goal—a header—being one of the finest I have seen in local soccer, including any of Tam Kong-pak's efforts.

Fernandes was slow on the left-wing and could improve, providing he centred much sooner.

Channings made his first appearance this season on the right-wing and proved ineffective, while Fraser, a newcomer at inside-right, was very poor and could do little right. Stephens, in the centre-forward berth, was the pick of the Police forwards, while Green was very tricky. Moss never had an opportunity to test his shooting abilities.

The Scoring

Souza and Gurbachan Singh scored for the Saints, but just before the interval Stephens scored two goals to bring the scores level.

In the second half Lee executed a brilliant run down the right-wing to send in a glorious centre which Souza brilliantly headed in for the winning goal.

St. Joseph's, St. George's and Costa; Hussain, Leonard and Pike; David Lee, A. Ward (Captain), Gurbachan Singh, A. Souza and L. Fernandes.

Police: McCarthy, Blackburn and Pike; Brooks, Gough (Captain) and Manning; Channings, Fraser, Stephens, Green and Moss.

DUNCAN WINS OPEN SINGLES TITLE

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Playing away from the Club-house the backhand proved to be the truest, and here again Duncan was quicker to realise the fact than Bradbury, who favoured the forehand for a long time.

On the ninth head the score stood level at 7-7 and the next was Duncan's who secured a "one." On the 11th head Duncan was narrow with his first three bowls and Bradbury was well down with his second. Duncan managed to tie the second shot with his final bowl. Bradbury robbed him of this, however, with his last wood, and took a count of two.

Unlucky Drive

On the 12th head Bradbury threw the jack into the ditch, and although Duncan made it a medium head, Bradbury managed to put his first bowl to within two feet of the jack. Duncan just missed taking the jack with his third bowl, and Bradbury tried an ineffective block. With his last bowl Duncan trailed the jack and was unlucky to leave the shot with his opponent.

A well-earned three on the 13th head gave the lead to Duncan at 11-10. On the following head Duncan was right on top of the jack with his first bowl, but was beaten by Bradbury, who unfortunately brought the jack back with his next wood to make a measure necessary. Duncan placed the issue out of doubt with his

THE FOG ON THE BLUMLIS ALP

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easily able to clamber up again to the place from which he had descended. Nor had he any difficulty in recovering the track. Some rough steps hewn in the rock indicated the beginning of it, and ordinary care enabled him to follow the remainder of the route. There were some chalets on the Oeschinen Alp, and a small boy from one of them indicated the little pathway that winds along the cliff high up above the Oeschinen Sea. Basil Gordon followed it without accident until he reached the little inn kept by the boatman at the further extremity of the lake.

The boatman himself was out upon the lake; but his wife brought Basil Gordon wine, bread and butter and honey, and set on the kettle to boil to make tea for him. He ate and drank and, though still stiff and miserable, felt revived.

After he had paid the bill he strolled out on the beach. The boatman was rowing back to the shore, and, as Basil Gordon stepped down there, the keel was just grating on the pebbles.

In the bows of the boat lay a ghastly burden—the dead body of a man. The face was hidden by the boatman's coat; but Basil Gordon drew the covering off, and recognised the features of the man who had deserted him on the mountain, meaning that he should die there.

"I found the body there," the boatman said, pointing to a stretch of silver beach across the lake, three-quarters of a mile away.

Basil Gordon lifted the field-glass he carried, and swept the cliffs with it. What had happened was clear to him beyond doubt or question. In his confidence, George Heriot had lost the way without knowing he had lost it; he had started to descend the wrong grass slope, and, in doing so, had slipped and fallen. And, when once a man begins to slide down the steep grass slopes of the Oeschinen Alp, there is no further hope for him. Neither his alpenstock nor his prayers can stay him. There are no roots to cling to; no boulders for his feet to strike against; but he will slide on and on, faster and faster, until there is no more grass slope to slide on, but only empty space to fall through. The smiling bosom of the little Oeschinen Sea receives him and the rest is silence.

"Take care of the body," Basil Gordon said. "I will see that someone is sent from Kandersteg to fetch it. There will be no difficulty about identification."

Then he turned and struggled down the short remainder of the path to the Hotel Victoria, pondering many things.

(THE END)



last and secured two shots.

Duncan Strikes His Best

Bradbury made six on the next three heads which gave him a lead of three shots. On the 18th head, however, Duncan surpassed himself, putting his first three bowls just in front of the jack. The position for Bradbury was both delicate and difficult, so he placed his third bowl behind and to the right of the jack, endeavouring, apparently, to carry the jack back to this bowl with his last wood.

Failing this, Duncan made a beautiful backhand draw and scored four shots. This was certainly the turning point in the game, and after this the Kowloon Bowling Green Club player could do very little wrong.

Bradbury played magnificently even when his opponent needed only a single shot to win, and made another shot before Duncan managed to play the "winner."

How they reached the Final. Bradbury received a bye into the Second Round and then beat A. Brookbank 21-15; Third Round, beat G. E. F. Thompson 23-16; Fourth Round, beat C. G. Silva 21-9; Quarter-finals, beat H. Overly, 22-20; Semi-finals, beat H. A. Alves 21-12.

Duncan also received a bye into the Second Round and then beat J. Cavanagh 22-8; Third Round beat A. O. Brown 21-5; Fourth Round, beat A. Macfarlane 21-14; Quarter-finals, beat A. M. Holland 23-19; Semi-final beat G. N. Mitchell 21-19.

Previous Winners

Previous winners of the Colony's Open Single's Lawn Bowls championship are:

Winner	Runner-up
1905—S. Bell	G. K. Harton
1910—S. Bell	W. Pitt
1911—G. R. Edwards	J. Macdonald
1912—W. Russell	W. Pitt
1913—W. Russell	S. Dorrington
1914—W. Russell	G. Miller

(Finalists)

1915 to 1919 no competition	
1920—J. Macfarlane	D. Muir
1921—J. Clark	G. R. Edwards
1922—R. Wallace	W. G. Gerrard
1923—U. M. Omar	W. Russell
1924—G. Green	D. Gow
1925—F. Cullen	W. Wetherston
1926—A. Gough	U. M. Omar
1927—R. Ferguson	J. C. Brown
1928—J. Ferguson	A. Clark
1929—R. F. Luz	J. Ferguson
1930—A. M. Holland	R. F. Luz
1931—U. M. Omar	J. Leung
1932—L. A. Gutter	H. Nish
1933—A. Hyde	R. F. Luz
1934—A. W. Griffin	D. Rumlahn

KWOK CHUN HANG TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

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Taking a comparison of Hammond's and Lawrence's times over the 220 Yards Free Style, I find that Lawrence should win comfortably, although he is likely to be extended, all the way.

Never Been Pushed

The fact that Hammond has never been extended this event in Shanghai is a point in his favour, and if he can keep up with Lawrence for the first five or six lengths he may pull off the event on his turns, which leave one gasping.

There is no getting away from the fact that the Shanghai team have perfected their turns, and in the sprint events should take at least two firsts.

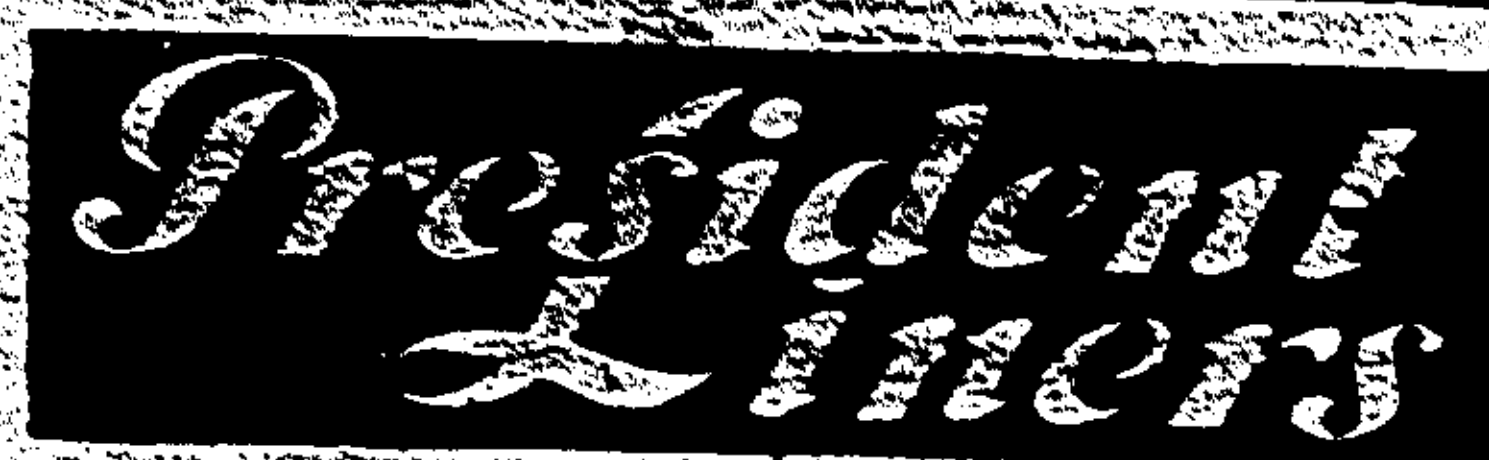
In the eventuality of Lawrence winning the event, Hammond is certain to be second, while Boza Pereira, Hong Kong's second string, should beat Archie Logan, of Shanghai for third place. This event should give the Colony 6 points and Shanghai 3.

Colony's Long Lead

The 100 Yards Breast Stroke Interport event should give the Colony 8 points with both Kwok Chun-hang and E. M. Marques well inside the Shanghai championship time.

The Shanghai selectors, Mr. John Hickey and Noel Hammond, the captain, have not yet finally decided upon Shanghai's second string for the event, but Kan Yee-Kit, who came with the team at the last moment, is the more likely selection, as he is a better stylist than Wagner.

The last event on the programme, the water-polo clash between the visitors and the Rest of the Colony, should provide an exciting match. The visitors will probably field a trial side in preparation for the big match on Saturday night.



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SOUTH CHINA OVERWHELM

R. A. EYEEMUN

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Scott gave Tay Quee-liang too much rope on the wing in an endeavour to help Morton.

Worthington, at right-back, was prominent in the first half with some first-time clearances and robust tackling, but in the second he was given additional work through Tay being left alone.

The other half-back Fisher, did not have so much to do as Tay Kwai-shing, rarely saw the ball. Fisher, nevertheless, kept a close watch on him.

A Good Goal

The forwards could not get going. They received little or no assistance from their halves and had to forage for themselves for most part of the game.

Lee Tin-sang was too good for them and they consequently seldom got near enough to attempt a shot at goal, though Rivers' goal was a praiseworthy effort.

The Chinese played their usual game, and were very sound in their defence. The forwards, led by Lee Wai-tong, were very fast though not up to their usual standard in shooting.

Tam Kong Pak Scores

Tam Kong-pak was not so effective as usual with his head, but he scored a beautiful goal with a first-time effort that McKill stopped but could not hold.

Tay Quee-liang had plenty to do, largely through being left alone so often and sent over some fine centres.

Tao Kwai-shing, on the other wing, was not seen to such an extent, but when he had the ball he gave the defence many anxious moments.

The Chinese took the lead soon after the start when Chenk Shek-lam sent in a hard drive. Lee Wai-tong, added another through a penalty and scored the third when he snuffed up a pass from River, Knight and Scott.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

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Lieut. Hamilton, second by Mr. Guest, proposed that the Tournament be divided into "A" and "B" Divisions, and, after much discussion, the proposal was carried unanimously.

Appeals Board Suggested
A proposal by Mr. Guest, seconded by Mr. Jahan Dad, that there should be an Appeals Board, consisting of two members from the Mamak Tournament and two from the Hong Kong Hockey Association, was left in abeyance, Mr. Guest being asked to send in his proposal in writing.

Regret was expressed by the Chairman at the inability of Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector-General of Police, to accept Presidency of the Tournament owing to official and semi-official duties.

It was announced that Lt. Col. J. E. Broome, R.N., Major M. H. A. Campbell and the Rev. J. R. Higgs had accepted invitations to become Vice-Presidents.

The following representatives were elected to the Executive Committee:—Civilian—Mr. R. C. Reed and Mr. A. E. P. Guest; Army—Gunner Aldridge and Sig. Dove.

Tao Kwai-shing reduced the lead with a fine shot.

In the second-half the Artillery were penned in their own area for most of the time. Outpacing Worthington, Lee Wai-tong scored his "hat-trick." Tam Kong-pak netted his side's fifth goal with a powerful shot. The remaining three goals, a second "hat-trick" were scored by Lee Wai-tong.

The following were the teams:—South China: Pan Ka-ping, Yoo Hing-yun, Lee Tin-sang, Yan Wah-yung, Leung Wing-chi, Yeung Chee-chuen, Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Wai-tong, Chenk Shek-lam and Tay Quee-liang.

Royal Artillery: Lyceum: McKill, Worthington, Clancy, Scott, Morton, Fisher, Rivers, Edmonds.

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LEGAL ARGUMENT ON "LOTTERIES"

Interesting Police Court Case

DEFENDANT CONVICTED

A most interesting argument on a legal point in connection with the word "lottery" was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the case, in which a 71-year-old Chinese, Lan Shun-on, who had been fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, for keeping a common gaming house, and \$300, in default four months' hard labour, for the possession of 2,024 po pin lottery tickets on September 13, was re-heard before Mr. W. M. Thomson.

Remarking that there was no evidence to prove possession of the tickets, Mr. Thomson agreed with the submissions of Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, and allowed the second charge to be withdrawn, but stated that, according to the evidence there was a case to answer in the second charge.

SPURIED DEFENCE
Mr. Kwan made a spirited defence and said that there was no case for his client to answer. He continued that, according to the wording of the section in the Ordinance, a place can only be called a gaming house, when it is utilised for the purpose of selling, procuring or distributing lotteries. For the mere possession of tickets a man cannot be charged with keeping a gaming house unless it can be proved that the place, in which the tickets were found, was used for selling, procuring or distributing the tickets.

Mr. Kwan recalled his client to the witness box. Witness admitted that he was the principal tenant of the place, but denied knowledge of the lottery tickets. Remarking that there was a case to answer, Mr. Thomson convicted the defendant but, in consideration of defendant's advanced age, reduced the fine to \$25, in default three weeks' imprisonment, to commence from September 13, the day on which defendant was first convicted.

CIVIL AVIATION IN ENGLAND

Bright Future For Municipalities

London, To-day.
The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, opening the new Municipal Aerodrome at Southend-on-sea yesterday, said that, apart from any question of air communication with the Continent, it was quite clear that there was a big future for internal flying within Great Britain, and it did not require great imagination to look forward to the time when any big and busy aerodrome would be almost as necessary as a railway station.

But co-ordination was a necessary for air routes as for railways. Before long Great Britain would be mapped out by a series of air services, equipped with special facilities, particularly for night flying. Municipalities which were already equipped with efficient aerodromes would have obviously the best chance to be included in regular air routes.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone is moving eastward. It now extends from Central China to Central Japan. The typhoon is situated about 30 miles to the south of Hainan, moving slowly west-south-west and losing intensity. The position of the typhoon in the Pacific is uncertain; it is probably in about Lat. 20 N., Long. 136 E., moving west-north-west or north-west. North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT OF NATIONAL DEBT

Huge Legacy Of The Great War

\$3,000,000 REDUCTION LAST YEAR

London, To-day.

The official statement of the National Debt issued yesterday shows that the total "dead-weight" debt on March 31 last amounted to \$781,436,363, a decrease in the previous 12 months of \$2,186,113.

To this is added other capital liabilities in respect of sums under various acts amounting to \$101,996,030, as compared with \$208,064,507 at the end of the previous year, making a total aggregate liability of the State of \$7,992,432,387, as against \$8,030,362,567 at the end of March 1934.

The deadweight debt is composed, first, of the nominal funded debt totalling \$3,368,146,604, a decrease during the year of \$6,190,257; secondly, of estimated liabilities in respect of terminable annuities of \$12,077,795, an increase of \$10,649; thirdly, of a floating debt of \$833,330,000, a decrease of \$11,330,000; fourthly, of other unfunded debts of \$2,671,974,510, a decrease of \$5,560,708; and lastly, of an external debt of \$1,036,545,184, unchanged.

There have to be deducted bonds, etc. tendered for death duties, amounting to \$121,687,226, leaving a total of \$7,800,436,867. The National Debt, which rose rapidly during the war years, was only \$649,770,091 on March 31, 1914.—British Wireless Service.

NANKING CITY'S FINANCES

Big Improvement Shown

Nanking, To-day.
An increase of revenue in the city treasury was reported by the Finance Director, Mr. Lu Shao-chiang, following the rehabilitation of the municipal finances, from April to July.

Compared with the corresponding period of last year, the house tax increased by \$70,000, business tax increased by \$20,000, vehicle tax by \$60,000, slaughter tax by \$30,000, rent from the municipal leases of the Lotus Lake Park by \$6,000 and rent from the municipal houses increased by \$700.—Central News Agency.

ANTI-RED MOVES IN NORTH

Congratulations To Generalissimo

Nanking, To-day.
The third session of the National Judicial Conference has decided to send a wire to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the anti-Red forces, commending them for their victorious communist suppression work, and wishing them early success in exterminating the outlaws.—Central News Agency.

M. CAMBON ILL

Death Expected Hourly

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.
The former French Ambassador to Germany, M. Jules Cambon, has been taken so seriously ill at Vevey, in Switzerland, that death is expected hourly. Jules Cambon, who is a brother of the former late Ambassador to London, M. Paul Cambon, represented France at Berlin from 1907 to 1914.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FLOOD RELIEF MEASURES

Gap-Closing Work Undertaken

NORTHERN GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL HELP

Nanking, to-day.

The National Economic Council replied to General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, urging the Shantung Government to undertake the gap-closing work along the major dykes in West Shantung, and promised General Han that the Central Government would raise another \$1,000,000 for the project, which will soon be remitted to Shantung.

Because of the financial stringency of the Shantung Treasury, General Han recently wired the National Economic Council, asking the latter to order the Hwangho Conservancy Commission to undertake the dyke-closing work in West Shantung.

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Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Famine Relief Commission, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Hsu Chung-shu, left here on Tuesday for Northern Kiangsu, to inspect the flood conditions there.

He brought with him \$40,000, to be distributed on the way to the flood victims.

Mr. Hsu will return to the capital on Sunday next.—Central News Agency.

SIAN-CHENG TU AIR SERVICE

Formal Opening Next Wednesday

Nanking, To-day.
The Sian-Chengtu air service will be formally started on Wednesday next, under the auspices of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, it is learned here yesterday. The new giant Junkers plane, which has been purchased from Germany, will be commissioned to fly on this line.

Mr. Li Ching-chung, manager of the Corporation, arrived here from Shanghai yesterday morning to report to Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Communications, on the preparations for the inauguration of the service.—Central News Agency.

MUKDEN INCIDENT COMMEMORATED

Mass Meeting Held At Nanking

Nanking, to-day.
Nanking commemorated yesterday the 4th anniversary of the Mukden incident in a solemn mood. All National and Party flags were flown at half-mast and all the amusement houses were closed for the day.

A mass meeting was held at the Municipal Tangpa yesterday morning in commemoration of the occasion, with more than 800 persons in attendance.—Central News Agency.

PRINCE IN VIENNA

London, To-day. — H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is spending a few days of his holiday in Vienna, yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the Austrian Federal President, Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, accompanied by the British Minister, Sir Walford Selby.—British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

According to a message received this morning through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, the typhoon at 10 a.m. was situated in about Longitude 137 E., Latitude 21 N., moving north-west. The position is about 200 miles south-west of the Bonin Islands.

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TO-DAY to SATURDAY
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SATURDAY
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